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**An Act To Require the Fiscal Impact of a Direct Initiative of
Legislation To Be Included on the Ballot**

Reference to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative FREDETTE of Newport.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §906, sub-§8** is enacted to read:

3 **8. Ballot for direct initiative must include fiscal impact estimate.** A ballot for a
4 statewide vote on a direct initiative must include the fiscal impact estimate prepared by
5 the Office of Fiscal and Program Review for that direct initiative pursuant to Title 1,
6 section 353.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill provides that a ballot for a statewide vote on a direct initiative must include
9 the fiscal impact estimate prepared by the Office of Fiscal and Program Review for that
10 direct initiative.