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AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL INTERNET WEB SITES. AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Cost

The amendment results in a cost to the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) to develop and administer a grant-in-aid program to assist municipalities with populations not exceeding 20,000 in meeting the provisions of Section 501. The amendment also mandates OPM to provide technical assistance to such municipalities if requested. The actual cost to OPM to fund the program will be dependent upon the number of grants awarded, the amounts awarded, and the number of technical assistance requests. The amendment does not specify a funding source for the grant.

To implement this program, it is anticipated that OPM will require two durational full-time staff at an annual cost of \$222,553 (\$157,560 in salary and \$64,993 in fringe) for three years. This includes one Grant Administration Lead Planning Analyst to administer the program and one Information Technology Analyst 1 to provide technical support. The duration of the two positions will not last beyond June 30, 2027.

The amendment also pushes out the deadline by which towns must complete the transition to a '.gov' domain to 2027. This does not result in a fiscal impact to municipalities.

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