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L.D. 1254

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**VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

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**125TH LEGISLATURE**

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**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 375, L.D. 1254, Bill, "An Act To  
10 Further Restrict Push Polling"

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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

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**'Resolve, Directing the Executive Director of the Commission on Governmental  
13 Ethics and Election Practices To Review the Law Governing Push Polling'**

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and  
15 inserting the following:

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**'Sec. 1. Executive director of the Commission on Governmental Ethics  
17 and Election Practices to review the laws governing push polling. Resolved:**  
18 That the executive director of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election  
19 Practices shall by February 1, 2012 submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on  
20 Veterans and Legal Affairs regarding the laws governing push polling, including any  
21 advances in the commissioner's ability to enforce the provisions of the laws governing  
22 push polling. The report must consider changes proposed through legislation submitted  
23 in the 124th and 125th Legislatures to amend what constitutes push polling and consider  
24 whether those proposed changes would strengthen the intent and efficacy of the push  
25 polling laws. The report may include suggested legislation. The Joint Standing  
26 Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs is authorized to submit a bill based on the  
27 recommendations of the report to the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature.'

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve directing the executive director of the  
30 Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices to review the laws governing  
31 push polling and submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal  
32 Affairs.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 06/01/11 *MAC*

# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1254

LR 813(02)

**An Act To Further Restrict Push Polling**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" S - 233**

**Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices associated with reviewing the laws regarding push polling and reporting the results can be absorbed with existing staff and within existing budgeted resources.