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128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1925

H.P. 1368

House of Representatives, August 30, 2018

An Act To Provide Funding for the Conduct of Elections

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by the Majority from the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs pursuant to Joint Order 2017, H.P. 1367.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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1 2	Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and				
3 4	Whereas, this legislation provides funding necessary to allow the Secretary of State to properly administer the general election to be held in November 2018; and				
5	Whereas, the election will take place prior to the expiration of the 90 days; and				
6 7 8 9	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,				
10	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:				
11 12	Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.				
13	SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF				
14	Bureau of Administrative Services and Corporations 0692				
15 16	Initiative: Provides one-time funding for additional ballots, leasing of software and a high-speed scanner and courier services to conduct the November 2018 general election.				
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18 19 20	GENERAL FUND 2017-18 2018-19 All Other \$0 \$334,330				
21	GENERAL FUND TOTAL \$0 \$334,330				
22 23	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.				
24	SUMMARY				
25 26 27 28	This bill, which is the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, provides additional one-time funds to the Secretary of State for the administration of the general election in November 2018. The additional funds are necessary due to the need to include a separate ballot page.				
29	FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED				
30	(See attached)				



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Fiscal Note for Original Bill Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	\$0	\$334,330	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations General Fund	\$0	\$334,330	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$334,330 in fiscal year 2018-19 to the Department of Secretary of State for additional ballots, leasing of software and high-speed scanner and courier services to conduct the November 2018 general election.