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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 26, L.D. 13, "An Act to Provide Funds Necessary for the Production and Delivery of Election Materials by the Secretary of State and to Reconvene the Working Group to Study Polling Places at Schools"

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

'An Act to Provide Funds Necessary for the Production and Delivery of Election Materials by the Secretary of State'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §611 in subsection 1 in the last line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "purpose." the following: "The unexpended balance in the fund is limited to \$1,500,000."

Amend the bill in section 1 in §611 in subsection 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "30th" the following: "biennially"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §611 in subsection 2 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$266,000" and inserting the following: "\$410,000"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §611 by inserting after subsection 3 the following:

'4. Limitations on transfers; excess funds. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, if the transfer under subsection 2 or subsection 3 would cause the unexpended balance in the fund to exceed the limit established in subsection 1, the transfer must be reduced to an amount equal to the difference of \$1,500,000 and the unexpended balance in the fund on the date of the transfer. By June 30th of each fiscal year, the State Controller shall transfer from the fund to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund any amount in excess of the limit established in subsection 1.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. Transfer of funds. Notwithstanding the September 30, 2025 date of transfer under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, section 611, subsection 2, the transfer of \$410,000 to occur on or before September 30, 2025 pursuant to Title 21-A, section 611, subsection 2 must occur on or before September 30, 2025 or the effective date of this section, whichever occurs later.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 26, L.D. 13 (S. 291)

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An Act to Provide Funds Necessary for the Production and Delivery of Election Materials by the Secretary of State and to Reconvene the Working Group to Study Polling Places at Schools

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

"A" (S-291)

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$410,000	\$0	\$410,000	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$410,000	\$0	\$410,000	\$0
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$410,000)	\$0	(\$410,000)	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$410,000	\$0	\$410,000	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill creates the Production and Delivery of Election Materials Fund within the Department of Secretary of State. The bill includes a one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation to the Department of Secretary of State of \$410,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 to support costs associated with the production and delivery of election materials. The bill provides for biennial transfers from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Fund of \$410,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 to fund the election materials costs. The bill also provides that if the balance in the Fund exceeds \$1,500,000 the difference must be transferred to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.