

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 38

Date: 6/4/25

(Filing No. S-267)

**MINORITY**

**VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 61, L.D. 38, "An Act Requiring Photographic Identification for Voting"

Amend the bill in section 3 in the indented paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and" and inserting the following: 'or expired'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

**'Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF  
Administration - Motor Vehicles 0077**

Initiative: Provides appropriations for document production and postage costs to create a process for photographic identification when voting.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$100,000	\$100,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>

**Administration - Motor Vehicles 0077**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for programming costs, vendor services, equipment and document production.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$957,360	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$957,360</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<b>SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
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**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 61, L.D. 38 (S. 267)

1	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$1,057,360</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
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3	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$1,057,360</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
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5 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section  
6 number to read consecutively.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, includes expired valid  
9 driver's licenses or nondriver identification cards issued in this State as an eligible type of  
10 photograph identification document for the purpose of presenting proof of identity when  
11 voting in person.

12 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
13 (See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 38

LR 314(02)

## An Act Requiring Photographic Identification for Voting

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S. 267)  
 Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs  
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$1,057,360	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$1,057,360	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of the Secretary of State of \$1,057,360 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$100,000 in fiscal year 2026-27 for one-time programming costs, vendor services, equipment and document production as well as ongoing postage costs.