

STATE OF MAINE SENATE 101st LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 97, L. D. 141, Bill, "An Act to Authorize a Bond Issue for Purchase of Voting Machines for Resale to Municipalities."

Amend said Bill in the Title by striking out the words "Bond Issue" and inserting in place thereof the words 'Revolving Fund'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the "Preamble", so called.

Further amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$60,000; said sum so appropriated to be a revolving fund for the purpose of carrying out the terms and purposes of this act.

Sec. 2. Administration. The Treasurer of State shall keep an account of the disbursements and receipts of the revolving fund. Municipalities who request the purchase of voting machines will direct such requests to the Treasurer of State, who shall send such requests, in the order received, to the State Purchasing Agent for purchase in accordance with section 3.

Sec. 3. Purchase. The State Purchasing Agent shall purchase voting machines, conforming to the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 3-A, sections 102 to 120, and shall sell them to the municipalities of the State which request them on a time payment plan not to exceed 20 years. Municipalities are authorized to purchase

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voting machines of the type or make of their choice, conforming to the existing statutes, and the State Purchasing Agent shall provide such type or make.

Sec. 4. Price. The voting machines shall be sold to municipalities at cost plus freight and handling charges with interest at the same rate that said sum would return if invested by the State of Maine as determined by the Treasurer of State.

Sec. 5. Limitation. This act shall remain effective until repealed by the Legislature, at which time the sum appropriated shall be repaid into the General Fund.'

Proposed by Senator LOVELL of YORK

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