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3 4 5 6	STATE OF MAINE SENATE 113TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION
7 8 9	SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 531, L.D. 1595, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish a Presidential Primary in Maine."
10 11 12	Amend the Bill in section 2 by striking out all of that part designated "§404" and inserting in its place the following:
13	'§404. Ballot preparation; costs paid by party
14 15 16 17 18	The Secretary of State shall prepare ballots for the presidential primary election in accordance with section 601-A. The costs of ballot preparation and distribution shall be paid in accordance with the following procedures.
19 20 21 22 23	1. Certify costs. The Secretary of State shall certify to the party or parties which have voted to conduct a presidential primary election the estimated costs for preparing and distributing the ballots for the presidential primary election.
24 25 26 27 28 29	2. One party. If one party votes to conduct a presidential primary, the Secretary of State shall bill the state committee of that party for the amount of the costs certified under subsection 1. The state committee billed under this section shall pay the amount billed within 2 weeks of the billing date.
30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37	3. More than one party. If 2 or more parties vote to conduct a presidential primary election, the Secretary of State shall apportion the costs certified under subsection 1, equally among the state committees of the parties participating and shall bill each state committee accordingly. Each state committee billed under this section shall pay the amount billed within 2 weeks of the billing date.

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1 2 3 4 5 6	4. Funding. The Secretary of State is authorized to accept payments made under subsections 2 and 3 which shall be deposited with the Treasurer of State and held in a separate account to be used by the Secretary of State to pay the cost of preparing and distributing presidential primary ballots.'
7 8	Further amend the Bill by striking out all of
8	section 4 and inserting in its place the following:
9	'Sec. 4. Allocation. The following funds are al-
10	located from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out
11	the purposes of this Act.
12	1987-88
13	SECRETARY OF STATE,
14	DEPARTMENT OF THE
15	Presidential Primaries
16	All Other \$80,000
17	Allocates funds re-
18	ceived from the
19	state committees of
20	the political par-
21	ties for the cost of
22	preparing and dis-
23	tributing presiden-
24	tial primary ballots
25	by the Secretary of
26	State.'



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This amendment requires each party which votes to conduct a presidential primary to pay the costs of holding the primary. A special account is created into which the parties will pay the amounts apportioned to them. The Secretary of State will then use

STATEMENT OF FACT

the funds in that special account to pay the costs of preparing and distributing the presidential primary ballots. This will have no effect on the General

10 Fund.

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