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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
115TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 811, L.D. 2010, Bill, "An Act to Develop a Statewide Voter Registration File"

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

'An Act to Study the Establishment of a Statewide Voter Registration File'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Study. The Secretary of State shall conduct a study to determine the costs, benefits and feasibility of establishing a central voter registry in the State. In conducting the study, the Secretary of State shall review steps taken by other states to develop voter registries, review the advantages and disadvantages of a central voter registry and analyze the costs of a central voter registry, including any potential costs or savings to municipalities. The Secretary of State shall seek the involvement of Legislators, municipal officials, public service organizations and other interested parties. The Secretary of State shall report findings and recommendations on the establishment of a central voter registry to the First Regular Session of the 116th Legislature by April 1, 1993. The study must be conducted within existing resources of the Secretary of State.

FISCAL NOTE

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The additional costs associated with conducting a study on establishing a central voter registry and reporting to the Legislature can be absorbed by the Department of the Secretary of State utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment replaces the bill establishing a statewide voter registry with a provision requiring the Secretary of State to conduct a study on establishing a central voter registry. The Secretary of State shall report the findings and recommendations derived from the study to the Legislature by April 1, 1993.

Reported by the Minority for the Committee on Legal Affairs.
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