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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 171, L.D. 212, Bill, "An Act to Establish Instant Run-off Voting"

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

'Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Study the Feasibility of Instant Run-off Voting'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Secretary of State to study feasibility of instant run-off voting. Resolved: That the Secretary of State shall conduct a thorough study of the feasibility of establishing instant run-off voting in the State. The Secretary of State may consult with individuals or organizations that advocate for the implementation of instant run-off voting and those that oppose the implementation of instant run-off voting in the State during the course of the study. The Secretary of State shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over election matters by January 15, 2005. That report must include a summary of existing instant run-off voting systems in the United States and other nations, the benefits and drawbacks of instant run-off voting, the feasibility of implementing such a system for the conduct of elections in the State and any federal resources that may be available to fund the implementation of instant run-off voting in the State.'

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SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill and creates a resolve that directs the Secretary of State to study the feasibility of implementing a system of instant run-off voting for the conduct of elections in the State.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

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An Act to Establish Instant Run-off Voting



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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund