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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT 'A' to S.P. 90, L.D. 270, Bill, "An Act To Prohibit Same-day Voter Registration"

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

'An Act To Ensure Proper Registration of Voters on Election Day'

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

'Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §122, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1995, c. 459, §14, is further amended to read:

4. Election day registration. The registrar shall accept registrations of applicants who appear in person on election day. The registrar shall issue to each of these applicants a certificate entitling the applicant to be placed on the voting list at the voting place. Only one certificate may be issued to a person. An applicant whose address has changed since the applicant last voted must vote using the ballot or ballots for the new polling place, if applicable, on election day. If the registrar requests that a person registering to vote on election day return to the voting place with further information to prove identity or residency and that person does not return that day before the polls close, the registrar shall forward the name given by that person to the appropriate district attorney for investigation of voter fraud.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**SUMMARY**

2 This amendment replaces the bill. It also changes the title  
4 of the bill. The amendment states that if a registrar of voters  
6 requests that a person registering to vote on election day return  
8 with information to prove identity or residency and that person  
does not return with that information, then that name is to be  
referred to the appropriate district attorney for investigation  
of voter fraud.

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

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# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 270

LR 0496(02)

## An Act To Prohibit Same-day Voter Registration

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Minority Report

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### Fiscal Note

Current Cost - State Mandate

#### State Mandate

##### New or Expanded Activity

Requiring that registrars of voters must make certain notifications to the appropriate District Attorney represents a state mandate; the costs are likely to be relatively insignificant.

##### Unit Affected

Municipality

##### Costs

Insignificant