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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 121, L.D. 374, Bill, "An Act To Create a Protected Zone around the Voting Place"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the substitute title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'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 §662, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Temporary warden. Upon request and the determination that there is a security concern by the warden or to maintain order at the polling place, the Secretary of State shall provide a temporary warden for election day.

Sec. 2. Report. The Secretary of State shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs on the cost of providing a temporary warden at a polling place and with potential funding sources by January 15, 2006.

Sec. 3. Effective date. That section of this Act that enacts the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, section 662, subsection 5 takes effect November 1, 2006.' '

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 121, L.D.
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SUMMARY

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This amendment replaces the bill and requires the Secretary of State to supply a temporary warden if a municipal voting warden determines that there is a security concern or it is necessary to maintain order at the polling place. The amendment also requires the Secretary of State to report to the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs on the cost of providing a temporary warden at a polling place and with potential funding sources. The amendment also makes the requirement to supply a temporary warden effective for the November 2006 election.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: 
(Representative TRAHAN)

TOWN: Waldoboro



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LD 374

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An Act To Create a Protected Zone around the Voting Place

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Trahan of Waldoboro

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Undetermined current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring the Secretary of State to provide temporary polling wardens in certain circumstances will result in additional General Fund costs; the amounts will depend on the number of requests for temporary wardens and the compensation which will be required for these persons. The amounts can not be determined at this time.