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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 711, L.D. 1026, Bill, "An Act To Provide Uniform Voter Verification and Recount Requirements for Voting Machines"

Amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the title in the 2nd line from the end (page 1, line 27 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "Except" the following: 'for accessible voting equipment that must be provided by 2006 in compliance with the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002'

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that except for accessible voting equipment that must be provided by 2006 in compliance with the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002, voting machines must include a paper audit trail function.

SPONSORED BY: John L. Patrick  
(Representative PATRICK)

TOWN: Rumford

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

HOUSE AMENDMENT



Approved: 05/25/05 *mac*

# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1026

LR 1362(06)

**An Act To Provide Uniform Voter Verification and Recount Requirements for Voting Machines**

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

**Sponsor: Rep. Patrick**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - Federal Expenditures Fund

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Removing certain exemptions for voting machine requirements may increase Federal Expenditures Fund costs incurred by the Department of the Secretary of State. The amounts will depend on the availability and cost of certain equipment and can not be determined at this time. If the cost of new voting machine equipment exceeds available Federal Expenditures Fund resources, the incremental cost will have to be borne by the General Fund.