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L.D. 1344

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**STATE OF MAINE
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124TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 945, L.D. 1344, "Resolve, To
Authorize a Pilot Project on Ranked Choice Voting"

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Amend the resolve in section 2 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out
the following: "election officials" and inserting the following: 'governing bodies'

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Amend the resolve in section 3 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out
the following: "provided" and inserting the following: 'approved'

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Amend the resolve in section 9 in the 4th line (page 2, line 36 in L.D.) by striking out
the following: "2011" and inserting the following: '2012'

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Amend the resolve in section 9 in the 5th line (page 2, line 37 in L.D.) by striking out
the following: "Second Regular Session of the 125th" and inserting the following: 'First
Regular Session of the 126th'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment requires that the governing body of a municipality, not election
officials, agree to participate in a ranked choice voting pilot project. It also provides that
the Secretary of State need only approve rather than provide ballots for the pilot project
and extends the report date to 2012.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



Approved: 05/24/09 *MRC*

124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1344

LR 1135(02)

Resolve, To Authorize a Pilot Project on Ranked Choice Voting

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

Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Secretary of State associated with overseeing the pilot project and reporting the results can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.