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L.D. 199

Date: 6-8-11

(Filing No. S-285)

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 176,
L.D. 199, Bill, "An Act To Strengthen Maine's Election Laws by Requiring Photograph
Identification for the Purpose of Voting"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and before the
summary and inserting the following:

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

**'Resolve, To Create a Working Group To Identify Methods To Ensure Voter
Integrity'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and
inserting the following:

Sec. 1. Working group to identify methods to ensure voter integrity.
Resolved: That the Department of the Secretary of State, referred to in this resolve as
"the department," shall convene a working group to identify methods to ensure voter
integrity; and be it further

Sec. 2. Participants. Resolved: That, notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, the
department shall invite the following persons to participate in the working group under
section 1:

1. One member of the Senate selected by the President of the Senate;
2. One member of the House of Representatives selected by the Speaker of the House;
3. One person from the Governor's office selected by the Governor;
4. One person from the Attorney General's office selected by the Attorney General;
5. One person from the Maine Town and City Clerks' Association selected by the association; and
6. One person from the Maine Civil Liberties Union selected by the organization; and be it further

SENATE AMENDMENT



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 199

LR 108(06)

An Act To Strengthen Maine's Election Laws by Requiring Photograph Identification for the Purpose of Voting

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" S-285

Sponsor: Sen. Rector of Knox

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Eliminates Exempted State Mandate
Eliminates Federal Expenditures Fund Costs
Legislative Cost/Study

Legislative Cost/Study

This amendment replaces the bill with a working group. The estimated cost of the participation of 2 legislators in the working group is \$1,000 in fiscal year 2011-12. The Legislature's proposed budget includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2011-12 for legislative studies. Whether the amount is sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

In addition to the costs to the Legislature identified above, the Department of the Secretary of State will incur additional costs to convene the working group. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.