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1 **MINORITY**

L.D. 518

2 Date: 0/7/2013

(Filing No. S-244)

3 **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

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5 **STATE OF MAINE**

6 **SENATE**

7 **126TH LEGISLATURE**

8 **FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 208, L.D. 518, Bill, "An Act To
10 Establish Ranked-choice Voting in the State"

11 Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 27-C in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines
12 4 and 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "United States Senator, United States
13 Representative to Congress."

14 Amend the bill by inserting after section 10 the following:

15 '**Sec. 11. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
16 allocations are made.

17 **PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF**

18 **State Police 0291**

19 Initiative: Provides funding for overtime and fuel to retrieve, secure and return election
20 ballots.

21	GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
22	Personal Services	\$0	\$50,140
23	All Other	\$0	\$25,786
24			
25	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$75,926

26	HIGHWAY FUND	2013-14	2014-15
27	Personal Services	\$0	\$48,174
28	All Other	\$0	\$24,774
29			
30	HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$72,948

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 208, L.D. 518

1	PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF		
2	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2013-14	2014-15
3			
4	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$75,926
5	HIGHWAY FUND	\$0	\$72,948
6			
7	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$148,874

8 **SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF**
9 **Bureau of Administrative Services and Corporations 0692**

10 Initiative: Provides funding to update the ballot tabulating machines, purchase additional
11 memory devices, lease a high-speed vote tabulating unit and contract 2 limited-period
12 Special Deputy positions to oversee the central ranked-choice voting counting process.

13	GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
14	All Other	\$142,198	\$45,801
15			
16	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$142,198	\$45,801

17	SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF		
18	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2013-14	2014-15
19			
20	GENERAL FUND	\$142,198	\$45,801
21			
22	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$142,198	\$45,801

23	SECTION TOTALS	2013-14	2014-15
24			
25	GENERAL FUND	\$142,198	\$121,727
26	HIGHWAY FUND	\$0	\$72,948
27			
28	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$142,198	\$194,675
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30 **SUMMARY**

31 This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment removes
32 the offices of United States Senator and United States Representative from the offices
33 subject to the ranked-choice voting method prescribed by the bill.

34 This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.

35 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

36 (See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 518

LR 133(02)

An Act To Establish Ranked-choice Voting in the State

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-244)
Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$142,198	\$121,727	\$43,161	\$121,967
Highway Fund	\$0	\$72,948	\$0	\$72,948
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$142,198	\$121,727	\$43,161	\$121,967
Highway Fund	\$0	\$72,948	\$0	\$72,948

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation proposes to implement ranked-choice voting for Governor and state legislative candidates. The bill includes a General Fund appropriation to the Department of Secretary of State of \$142,198 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$45,801 in fiscal year 2014-15 to update the ballot tabulating machines, purchase additional memory devices, lease a high-speed vote tabulating unit and contract 2 limited-period Special Deputy positions to oversee the central ranked-choice voting counting process. The bill also includes a General Fund appropriation of \$75,926 and a Highway Fund allocation of \$72,948 in fiscal year 2014-15 to the Department of Public Safety for overtime and fuel to retrieve, secure and return election ballots.