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L.D. 155

Date: 4-28-17

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
128TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 113, L.D. 155, Bill, "An Act To Protect Voting Integrity by Establishing a Residency Verification Requirement for Purposes of Voting"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, 2/3 of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a mandate preamble and incorporates a fiscal note.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 155

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An Act To Protect Voting Integrity by Establishing a Residency Verification Requirement for Purposes of Voting

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-92)*

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Required Activity	Unit Affected	Local Cost
Requires registrars to verify residency when a voter registration application lists a residency address as a dormitory or domicile provided by, or located on the campus of, a postsecondary educational institution.	Municipality	Insignificant statewide

The required local activities in this bill may represent a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. If the bill does require a local unit of government to expand or modify its activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenue, the state mandate provisions of the Constitution of Maine require either: (1) General Fund appropriations be provided to fund at least 90% of any additional necessitated local costs of the mandate; or (2) a Mandate Preamble be added to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt the mandate from the funding requirement. If the bill does represent a state mandate and neither one of these actions occurs, the local units of government will not be required to implement the mandated activities.