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Date: 10/20/17 Report A

L.D. 1646
(Filing No. H-567)

VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
128TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1137, L.D. 1646, Bill, "An Act To Bring Maine's Ranked-choice Voting Law into Constitutional Compliance"

Amend the bill by adding after section 9 the following:

Sec. 10. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF
State Police 0291

Initiative: Provides funding to implement ranked-choice voting for primary elections and general and special elections for the offices of United States Senator and United States Representative to Congress.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
Personal Services	\$63,904	\$63,904
All Other	\$32,864	\$32,864
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$96,768</u>	<u>\$96,768</u>

HIGHWAY FUND	2017-18	2018-19
Personal Services	\$34,410	\$34,410
All Other	\$17,696	\$17,696
HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL	<u>\$52,106</u>	<u>\$52,106</u>

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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1	PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF		
2	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2017-18	2018-19
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4	GENERAL FUND	\$96,768	\$96,768
5	HIGHWAY FUND	\$52,106	\$52,106
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7	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$148,874	\$148,874

8 **SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF**
9 **Bureau of Administrative Services and Corporations 0692**
10 Initiative: Provides funding to implement ranked-choice voting for primary elections and
11 general and special elections for the offices of United States Senator and United States
12 Representative to Congress.

13	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
14	All Other	\$684,790	\$542,440
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16	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$684,790	\$542,440

17	SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF		
18	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2017-18	2018-19
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20	GENERAL FUND	\$684,790	\$542,440
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22	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$684,790	\$542,440

23	SECTION TOTALS	2017-18	2018-19
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25	GENERAL FUND	\$781,558	\$639,208
26	HIGHWAY FUND	\$52,106	\$52,106
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28	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$833,664	\$691,314
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30 **SUMMARY**
31 This amendment adds appropriations and allocations necessary to implement ranked-
32 choice voting.

33 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
34 (See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 10/18/17 *MCC*

128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1646

LR 2379(02)

An Act To Bring Maine's Ranked-choice Voting Law into Constitutional Compliance

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-567)*

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$781,558	\$639,208	\$639,208	\$639,208
Highway Fund	\$52,106	\$52,106	\$52,106	\$52,106
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$781,558	\$639,208	\$639,208	\$639,208
Highway Fund	\$52,106	\$52,106	\$52,106	\$52,106

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill implements ranked-choice voting for primary elections and general and special elections for the offices of United States Senator and United States Representative to Congress. It includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Secretary of State of \$684,790 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$542,440 in fiscal year 2018-19 and to the Department of Public Safety of \$96,768 annually beginning in fiscal year 2017-18. It also includes Highway Fund allocations to the Department of Public Safety of \$52,106 annually beginning in fiscal year 2017-18.