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REPORT A

Date: 5/31/19

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VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

129TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 523, L.D. 1626, Bill, "An Act To Implement a Presidential Primary System in Maine"

Amend the bill in section 4 in §441 by striking out all of subsection 2 (page 1, lines 24 and 25 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'2. Eligible voter. No later than December 1st of the year prior to a presidential election year, the state committee of each party shall notify the Secretary of State of the enrollment qualifications, subject to the restrictions in section 144, for voters eligible to vote in that party's presidential primary election. If no notice is received by that date, only voters enrolled in a political party may vote in that party's presidential primary election.'

Amend the bill in section 4 in §443 in the first paragraph in the 3rd line (page 2, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "432" and inserting the following: '442'

Amend the bill in section 4 in §443 in the first paragraph in the 4th line (page 2, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "432" and inserting the following: '442'

Amend the bill by adding after section 4 the following:

'Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Administrative Services and Corporations 0692

Initiative: Provides funding for printing and delivering presidential primary ballots to municipalities.

GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
All Other	\$122,000	\$0
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1626

LR 2289(02)

An Act To Implement a Presidential Primary System in Maine

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-186)

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$122,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$122,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill establishes a presidential primary election. It includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Secretary of State of \$122,000 in fiscal year 2019-20 for printing and delivering presidential primary ballots to municipalities.