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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
131ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 153, L.D. 332, "An Act to Amend the State's Election Laws"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §611 by striking out all of subsections 2 and 3 (page 1, lines 27 to 36 and page 2, lines 1 to 8 in amendment) and inserting the following:

2. Carry forward; transfer of funds. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the State Controller shall carry forward any remaining balances in the Department of Secretary of State, Bureau of Administrative Services and Corporations program, General Fund account at the end of fiscal year 2024-25 and each fiscal year thereafter into the following fiscal year and shall transfer those balances each fiscal year to the Department of Secretary of State, Bureau of Administrative Services and Corporations program, Production and Delivery of Election Materials Fund Other Special Revenue Funds account.

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

Sec. 3. Transfer. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, on or before September 30, 2024 the State Controller shall transfer \$266,000 from the Medical Use of Cannabis Fund, established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 2430, to the Department of Secretary of State, Bureau of Administrative Services and Corporations program, Production and Delivery of Election Materials Fund Other Special Revenue Funds account to support the costs associated with the production and delivery of election materials pursuant to Title 21-A, section 611, subsection 1.

Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF
Production and Delivery of Election Materials Fund N485

Initiative: Creates the Production and Delivery of Election Materials Fund with a one-time transfer of \$266,000 from the Medical Use of Cannabis Fund.

Table with 3 columns: OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS, 2023-24, 2024-25. Rows include All Other and OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL.

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Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment provides a one-time transfer of \$266,000 on or before September 30, 2024 from the Medical Use of Cannabis Fund to the Production and Delivery of Election Materials Fund.

SPONSORED BY: M. Rotundo

(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 332

LR 542(06)

An Act to Provide Funds Necessary for the Production and Delivery of Election Materials by the Secretary of State and to Reconvene the Working Group to Study Polling Places at Schools

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-731)
Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	(\$266,000)	(\$266,000)	(\$266,000)
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	(\$265,500)	(\$265,500)
Revenue				
General Fund	\$0	\$266,000	\$266,000	\$266,000
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$266,000)	(\$266,000)	(\$266,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the \$266,000 ongoing transfer from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Production and Delivery of Election Materials Fund and establishes a one-time transfer of \$266,000 from the Medical Use of Marijuana Fund to the Fund. It also replaces the \$266,000 ongoing Other Special Revenue Funds allocation with a one-time \$266,000 allocation and an ongoing \$500 allocation.