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Date 6/20/23 *Minority*

(Filing No H-637)

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to HP 879, L D 1365, "An Act to Require Photograph Identification for Voting"

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Amend the bill by inserting before section 1 the following

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'Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §111, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2005, c 387, §1, is further amended to read

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1. Citizenship; identification document. The person must be a citizen of the United States The person must provide documentation demonstrating proof of United States citizenship and provide a photograph identification document, as defined in section 671, subsection 1, in order to verify that person's identity.

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Amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following

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'Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made

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SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF

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Bureau of Administrative Services and Corporations 0692

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Initiative Provides funding for 2 Customer Representative Associate II positions, voter education program costs, production of special photographic identification cards and technology costs for presenting photogaphic identification upon voting

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GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	2 000	2 000
Personal Services	\$111,242	\$144,614
All Other	\$1,119,579	\$8,931

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GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$1,230,821	\$153,545
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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to HP 879, L D 1365

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SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds as a general qualification for voting that, in order for a person to meet the citizenship requirements to vote, the person must provide documentation demonstrating proof of United States citizenship and provide a photograph identification document, which is defined in the bill. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1365

LR 1134(02)

An Act to Require Photograph Identification for Voting

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" *H-637*

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

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	\$1,230,821	\$153,545	\$158,145	\$162,948
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$1,230,821	\$153,545	\$158,145	\$162,948

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill requires voters to present photographic identification before voting. It includes General Fund appropriations of \$1,230,821 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$153,545 in fiscal year 2024-25 to the Department of Secretary of State for 2 Customer Representative Associate II positions, voter education program costs, production of special photographic identification cards and technology costs for presenting photographic identification upon voting.