1	L.D. 78			
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6	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES			
7	128TH LEGISLATURE			
8	FIRST REGULAR SESSION			
9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 65, L.D. 78, Bill, "An Act To Perm Unenrolled Voters To Cast Ballots in Primary Elections"			
11	Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:			
12 13	'Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §111, sub-§5, as amended by PL 2005, c. 387, §1, is furthe amended to read:			
14 15 16	5. Enrollment. The person must be enrolled in a party in that municipality to vote a that party's caucus, or convention or primary election, unless otherwise permitted by the party pursuant to section 340.'			
17 18 19	Amend the bill in section 3 in §341 in the first paragraph in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 1, lines 9 and 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Municipal clerks" and inserting the following: 'The Secretary of State'			
20 21 22	Amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 3 in the 4th and 5th lines (page 1, lines 17 and 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Municipal clerks" and inserting the following: 'The Secretary of State'			
23	Amend the bill by adding after section 5 the following:			
24 25	'Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.			
26	SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF			
27	Bureau of Administrative Services and Corporations 0692			
28 29	Initiative: Provides funding for ballot and programming costs stemming from allowing unenrolled voters to vote in primary elections.			
30 31	GENERAL FUND 2017-18 2018-19 All Other \$140,600 \$0			

2	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$140,600	\$0	
3	SUMMARY			
4	This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, provides that th			
5	Secretary of State, rather than municipal clerks, is required to establish procedures for			
6	voters who are not enrolled in a party to vote in a primary election. The bill removes the			
7	requirement that a voter must be enrolled in a party to participate in a caucus or			
8	convention. This amendment provides that a voter must be enrolled in order to take part			
9	in a party's caucus or convention. The ame	endment also adds an appropriat	tions and	
10	allocations section.	• • •		
11	FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED			
12	(See att	tached)		