

125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 199

LR 108(06)

An Act To Strengthen Maine's Election Laws by Requiring Photograph Identification for the Purpose of Voting

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Rector of Knox

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Eliminates Exempted State Mandate Eliminates Federal Expenditures Fund Costs Legislative Cost/Study

Legislative Cost/Study

This amendment replaces the bill with a working group. The estimated cost of the participation of 2 legislators in the working group is \$1,000 in fiscal year 2011-12. The Legislature's proposed budget includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2011-12 for legislative studies. Whether the amount is sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

In addition to the costs to the Legislature identified above, the Department of the Secretary of State will incur additional costs to convene the working group. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.