



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1846

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## An Act To Require the Provision of Photographic Identification by Voters

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Farrin of Norridgewock

Committee: Not Referred

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$351,022	\$274,715	\$65,600
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
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#### State Mandates

##### Required Activity

Establishes a provisional voting process requiring election officials to track provisional ballots and provisional ballot affidavits, complete a provisional ballot log and report the status of all provisional ballots to the Secretary of State.

##### Unit Affected

Municipality

##### Local Cost

Moderate statewide

The required local activities in this bill may represent a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. If the bill does require a local unit of government to expand or modify its activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenue, the state mandate provisions of the Constitution of Maine require either: (1) General Fund appropriations be provided to fund at least 90% of any additional necessitated local costs of the mandate; or (2) a Mandate Preamble be added to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt the mandate from the funding requirement. If the bill does represent a state mandate and neither one of these actions occurs, the local units of government will not be required to implement the mandated activities.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Secretary of State would require a General Fund appropriation of \$351,022 in fiscal year 2018-19 to produce state identification cards, perform programming changes, generate provisional ballots and affidavits and conduct voter outreach.