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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 879, L.D. 1365, “An Act to Require Photograph Identification for Voting”

Amend the bill by inserting before section 1 the following:

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

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.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following:

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

**SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF
Bureau of Administrative Services and Corporations 0692**

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 photographic identification upon voting.

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
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$1,230,821	\$153,545

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

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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)