



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Increase Access to Voter Lists

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Chipman of Portland

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$3,200	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation would require municipal registrars to make available to an elected office holder information concerning voters. This requirement would require a one-time Federal Expenditures Fund allocation to the Department of Secretary of State of \$3,200 in fiscal year 2013-14 for programming changes to the Central Voter Registration System to create the required report. It is estimated that 40 hours of programming would be required at a rate of \$80 per hour. The department will use existing Help America Vote Act funding for this programming.