



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 746(01)

An Act To Facilitate the Timely Return of Requested Absentee Ballots

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Schneck of Bangor

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$36,540	\$0	\$36,540
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$36,540	\$0	\$36,540

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation requires the Department of Secretary of State to provide absentee ballots with pre-paid postage return envelopes. The department would require a General Fund appropriation of \$36,540 in fiscal year 2016-17 for the costs of the postage as well as temporary staffing to process the envelopes.