



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1335

LR 576(01)

An Act To Amend the Election Laws

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Luchini of Ellsworth

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 | (\$85,592) | (\$5,000) | (\$80,592) | (\$1,000) |
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
| General Fund | (\$78,092) | \$0 | (\$78,092) | \$0 |
| Revenue | | | | |
| General Fund | \$7,500 | \$5,000 | \$2,500 | \$1,000 |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation would eliminate nomination by primary election in cases where the party nomination is uncontested. The Department of Secretary of State would require a General Fund deappropriation of \$78,092 in fiscal year 2015-16 for reduced ballot costs. The bill also assesses a \$50 per day fine on municipal clerks for each day election results are delivered late.