

128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Make Election Day a State Holiday

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill Sponsor: Rep. Bates of Westbrook Committee: State and Local Government Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	\$6,703	\$6,703	\$6,703	\$6,703
Appropriations/Allocations General Fund	\$6,703	\$6,703	\$6,703	\$6,703

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Secretary of State will require annual General Fund appropriations of \$6,703 beginning in fiscal year 2017-18 to provide staffing during election day.

Municipalities would also incur increased costs to provide staffing at voting locations. The increased costs could be significant, but no estimate is made at this time.