



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 309

LR 616(02)

An Act to Allow a Political Party to Determine How That Party's Nominee Is Selected in a Primary Election

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of the Secretary of State (SoS) has indicated that General Fund appropriations of \$124,183 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$227,999 in fiscal year 2026-27 would be needed for an Elections Coordinator position, one-time public education campaign and postage costs and other related costs to process notifications from political parties. This bill provides no new funding. As this bill provides no new funding, the impact of these new unfunded costs on other programs in the SoS cannot be determined at this time.