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**STATE OF MAINE
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128TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 65, L.D. 78, Bill, “An Act To Permit Unenrolled Voters To Cast Ballots in Primary Elections”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §111, sub-§5, as amended by PL 2005, c. 387, §1, is further amended to read:

5. Enrollment. The person must be enrolled in a party in that municipality to vote at that party's caucus, or convention or primary election, unless otherwise permitted by the party pursuant to section 340.'

Amend the bill in section 3 in §341 in the first paragraph in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 1, lines 9 and 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Municipal clerks" and inserting the following: 'The Secretary of State'

Amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 3 in the 4th and 5th lines (page 1, lines 17 and 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Municipal clerks" and inserting the following: 'The Secretary of State'

Amend the bill by adding after section 5 the following:

'Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF
Bureau of Administrative Services and Corporations 0692**

Initiative: Provides funding for ballot and programming costs stemming from allowing unenrolled voters to vote in primary elections.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$140,600	\$0
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

