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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 693, L.D. 998, Bill, “An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Collect Data on and To Monitor Ocean Acidification”

Amend the bill by inserting after section 9 the following:

**'Sec. 10. Contingent transfer for additional ballot.** If the number or length of referendum questions to be submitted to the voters at the general election in November 2016 requires the production and delivery of more than a single ballot by the Secretary of State, the State Controller by August 1, 2016 shall transfer from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Administrative Services and Corporations program, General Fund account, \$107,500 for each ballot in addition to the initial ballot required by the Secretary of State, unless the Secretary of State has already received a transfer of funds for that additional ballot.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment provides for a transfer to the Secretary of State if the number or length of the referendum questions to be submitted to the voters at the general election in November 2016 requires the Secretary of State to produce and distribute more than one ballot to accommodate those questions.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**