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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
127TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 72, L.D. 197, Bill, “An Act To Strengthen Maine's Election Laws by Requiring Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting”

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

**'Mandate preamble.** This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, 2/3 of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

Amend the bill in section 3 in §671-A in subsection 2 in the 8th line (page 2, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "3 business days to provide the" and inserting the following: '5 business days to provide the municipal clerk, deputy clerk,'

Amend the bill in section 3 in §671-A in subsection 5 in paragraph B in the 3rd line (page 2, line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "3rd" and inserting the following: '5th'

Amend the bill in section 3 in §671-A in subsection 5 in paragraph C in the 2nd line (page 3, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "3" and inserting the following: '5'

Amend the bill in section 3 in §671-A in subsection 6 in the first line (page 3, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "3" and inserting the following: '5'

Amend the bill by adding after section 4 the following:

**'Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF  
Administration - Motor Vehicles 0077**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1 Initiative: Provides funding to produce state identification cards for voters who do not  
 2 have another valid photographic identification and to modify the state identification card  
 3 application to add an attestation statement.

4	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
5	All Other	\$321,635	\$31,045
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7	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$321,635</u>	<u>\$31,045</u>

8 **Bureau of Administrative Services and Corporations 0692**

9 Initiative: Provides funding for printing provisional ballot envelopes and ballot affidavits.

10	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
11	All Other	\$40,600	\$40,600
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13	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$40,600</u>	<u>\$40,600</u>

14	<b>SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
15	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
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17	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$362,235</b>	<b>\$71,645</b>
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19	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$362,235</b></u>	<u><b>\$71,645</b></u>
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21 **SUMMARY**

22 This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, increases from 3 to 5  
 23 the number of days a voter who voted by provisional ballot has to provide an election  
 24 clerk with a valid form of photo identification. It clarifies that the photo identification  
 25 may also be provided to a municipal clerk or a deputy municipal clerk. Finally, the  
 26 amendment adds a mandate preamble and an appropriations and allocations section to the  
 27 bill.

28 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

29 **(See attached)**