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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 245, L.D. 577, “An Act to Increase Availability of Election Information on Local Government Websites”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Increase Availability and Security of Election Information on Government Websites'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §611 is enacted to read:

§611. Online access to election information

By January 1, 2026, the Secretary of State shall provide a publicly accessible website or equivalent online platform through which voters may access information about upcoming elections, including local elections to the extent that municipalities provide information on local elections to the Secretary of State in accordance with Title 30-A, section 2506. The publicly accessible website or online platform must allow a voter to look up the polling location for the address at which the voter is registered.

Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §612 is enacted to read:

§612. Security

The Secretary of State may work with municipalities to increase cybersecurity related to elections, including assisting municipalities with the development or migration of online platforms to secure domains.

Sec. 3. 30-A MRSA §2506 is enacted to read:

§2506. Online access to election information

A municipal clerk may make available to the Secretary of State information about upcoming local elections for the purposes set forth in Title 21-A, section 611.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

