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LD 693

I STRONGLY URGE you to vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD693, An Act to support the department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions. In essence this bill cost the Maine taxpayers almost \$550,000! We are a poor state. We are an unfriendly environment for businesses due to high taxes, inhibiting regulations, aging infrastructure, outrageous energy costs, government overreach, etc.,etc. We need to put money into programs that will encourage companies to bring their businesses to Maine. Adding more taxes to Maine to pay for useless positions in government is not the best use of our tax dollars. The taxes in my town have raised my taxes almost 400% in the last 20 years. It's numbing to think we need to spend \$550K to help the S.O.S. do the job. The answer for most bureaucrats to solve an issue is to just throw more money at it, instead of doing a more efficient job! I ask you to make the S.O.S. accountable for doing the job more efficiently! Vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD693. Thank you from all the taxpayers of Maine!