



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Expand Access to Absentee Ballots

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Brooks of Lewiston

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Required Activity

Removing certain restrictions on issuance of absentee ballots may require municipalities to incur overtime and/or hire additional staff to meet the election law requirements.

Unit Affected

Municipality

Local Cost

Moderate
statewide

The required local activities in this bill may represent a State mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. Unless General Fund appropriations are provided to fund at least 90% of the additional costs or a Mandate Preamble is amended to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt this mandate from the funding requirement, municipalities may not be required to implement these changes.