



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Establish an Open Primary System in the State

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Daughtry of Brunswick

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$162,400	\$0	\$162,400	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$162,400	\$0	\$162,400	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill allows for an open primary election. The Department of Secretary of State would require a General Fund appropriation of \$162,400 in fiscal year 2015-16 for ballot printing. This analysis assumes the department would need to print enough ballots for 75% of the total enrolled and unenrolled registered voters.