



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Facilitate Fair Ballot Representation for All Candidates By Allowing a Candidate's Nickname To Appear on the Ballot

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Rep. Faulkingham of Winter Harbor**

**Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

**Ballot Costs**

Month/Year	Election Type	Question	Length
Nov-22	General	Election	Unknown

The Secretary of State's budget includes sufficient funds to accommodate one ballot of average length for the general election in November. If candidates choose to include nicknames on the ballot, a second ballot may be required to be printed and an additional appropriation of \$266,000 may be required.