

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1422****LR 1234(01)****An Act Regarding Open Primary Elections and Ranked-choice Voting****Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill****Sponsor: Sen. Baldacci of Penobscot****Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$616,397	\$121,282	\$617,759	\$129,962
Appropriations/Allocations				
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Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of the Secretary of State will require General Fund appropriations of \$616,397 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$121,282 in fiscal year 2026-27 for one Elections Coordinator position, printing and other costs to provide for open primary ballots and ranked choice elections for certain offices.