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AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE VOTING FOR ALL AND
VARIOUS OTHER REFORMS TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF
ELECTIONS.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Reduces Cost In Bill

The amendment eliminates the bill's provisions that expand the applicability of permanent absentee ballot status and require a voter awareness mailing, reducing the bill's cost to the Secretary of the State (SOTS).

The cost reduction is expected to be approximately \$1.3 million in FY 27, associated with the elimination of the voter awareness mailing. The elimination of the bill's expansion of permanent absentee ballot status reduces SOTS ballot material costs beginning in FY 27 and annually thereafter.

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