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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

Cost

The amendment requires the Secretary of the State to develop a system for registrars of voters to confirm the eligibility of electors who are using same-day registration to vote for federal offices and requires an audit of such ballots. This results in a cost to SOTS and municipalities beginning in FY 26.

There is a cost to municipalities, as additional labor and resources will be required to complete the confirmation process and audit prescribed by the amendment.

Additionally, the cost to SOTS includes the software, resources, and staff time required to develop the confirmation system, as well as the labor associated with managing such a system.

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