

FISCAL NOTE

This bill contains an appropriation of \$7,500,000 from the GENERAL FUND to the proposed Election Readiness Account created in the bill. This appropriation is effective immediately. Funds in the proposed Election Readiness Account shall be subject to appropriation.

The funds in the proposed Election Readiness Account would be used for the replacement of the current aging voting equipment across the state. This includes all voting system tabulation hardware and firmware, and all software components necessary for preparing ballots and collating results from tabulation equipment for final election results.

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