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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 208, L.D. 518, Bill, “An Act To Establish Ranked-choice Voting in the State”

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 27-C in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines 4 and 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "United States Senator, United States Representative to Congress."

Amend the bill by inserting after section 10 the following:

**'Sec. 11. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF  
State Police 0291**

Initiative: Provides funding for overtime and fuel to retrieve, secure and return election ballots.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
Personal Services	\$0	\$50,140
All Other	\$0	\$25,786
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$75,926</b>

<b>HIGHWAY FUND</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
Personal Services	\$0	\$48,174
All Other	\$0	\$24,774
<b>HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$72,948</b>

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1	<b>PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
2	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
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4	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$75,926</b>
5	<b>HIGHWAY FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$72,948</b>
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7	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$148,874</b>

8 **SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF**  
 9 **Bureau of Administrative Services and Corporations 0692**

10 Initiative: Provides funding to update the ballot tabulating machines, purchase additional  
 11 memory devices, lease a high-speed vote tabulating unit and contract 2 limited-period  
 12 Special Deputy positions to oversee the central ranked-choice voting counting process.

13	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
14	All Other	\$142,198	\$45,801
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16	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$142,198</b>	<b>\$45,801</b>

17	<b>SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
18	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
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20	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$142,198</b>	<b>\$45,801</b>
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22	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$142,198</b>	<b>\$45,801</b>

23	<b>SECTION TOTALS</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
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25	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$142,198</b>	<b>\$121,727</b>
26	<b>HIGHWAY FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$72,948</b>
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28	<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$142,198</b>	<b>\$194,675</b>
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30 **SUMMARY**

31 This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment removes  
 32 the offices of United States Senator and United States Representative from the offices  
 33 subject to the ranked-choice voting method prescribed by the bill.

34 This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.

35 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

36 (See attached)