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AN ACT CONCERNING ONLINE POLITICAL FUNDRAISING
PLATFORMS AND RESTRICTING AUTOMATICALLY RECURRING
CONTRIBUTIONS.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Cost

The amendment requires a member of the Secretary of the State (SOTS) staff to be present for recanvasses of statewide offices, and to revise recanvas procedures every two years resulting in a cost to SOTS.

The amendment requires a representative of SOTS to be present for any statewide recanvass. This would require a presence at each town's individual recanvass, requiring additional personnel and resources to comply with the provisions of the amendment.

There is an additional cost to SOTS to update the existing recanvass procedures every two years. This cost is associated with the additional time and resources required to develop updated procedures.

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