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SB-1516 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE'S RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO VOTING AND ELECTIONS IN THIS STATE.

AMENDMENT

LCO No.: 8387 File Copy No.: 673 Senate Calendar No.: 362

OFA Fiscal Note

Potential Cost

The amendment requires staff from the Secretary of the States (SOTS) office with support from the Auditors of Public Accounts (APA), to support recanvass operations when necessary for statewide offices resulting in a potential cost to SOTS and the APA.

The amendment requires SOTS under certain circumstances, to conduct a statewide recanvass. This effort is typically completed by more than 1,500 people statewide. The potential cost is associated with the additional staff, hours and resources that will be required in order to complete the provisions of the amendment.

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