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AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE VOTING FOR ALL AND
VARIOUS OTHER REFORMS RELATED TO THE
ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Savings

The amendment reduces the number of days required for early in-person voting, resulting in savings to all municipalities and potential savings to the Secretary of the State (SOTS) beginning in FY 27.

The potential savings to SOTS will depend on the amount of labor, resources, and materials no longer required due to the reduced number of days available for early in-person voting.

The savings to municipalities are expected to vary by municipality and will depend on each town's poll-worker hours and rate of pay, the number of early-voting locations they currently operate, and whether they currently rent a location for early voting. Any municipal labor costs for early voting are expected to be reduced by approximately half.

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