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AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE RISK-LIMITING AUDITS WORKING GROUP.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Secretary of the State	GF - Cost	492,000	192,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill has a cost of \$492,000 in FY 24 and \$192,000 in FY 25 to establish risk limiting audits. Although the program is a pilot program the most extensive portion of the costs will come from upgrades needed to the UConn Voter center. This requires the addition of \$300,000 in one-time costs to secure necessary equipment to complete the audits. This also requires the purchase of Risk Limiting audit software and amending the agreement between the Secretary of State's Office and the UConn voter center. This creates an ongoing expense of approximately \$192,000 annually.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation and the continuation or closure of the program following the trial period.

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