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ADDENDUM

To Fiscal Note on
sSB-1150, File No. 606

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

State Cost:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
UConn	GF - Cost	354,605	195,950
Secretary of the State	GF-Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Municipal Cost:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Various Municipalities	Cost	See Below	300,000

The original version of the fiscal note should have included the costs to UConn and the UConn Voter Center, associated with staff needed to carry out the bill's requirements. Start-up costs in FY 24 are anticipated to be \$354,605 (\$194,758 in salaries, \$75,746 in fringe, \$25,000 for equipment and travel, \$59,101 for indirect costs). In FY 25, and annually thereafter, costs are anticipated to be \$195,950 (\$119,461 in salaries, \$36,831 in fringe, \$7,000 for equipment and travel, and \$32,658 for indirect costs).

The bill allows the (SOTS) to prescribe instructions for the registrars

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of voters to conduct the risk-limiting audits. Under the bill, election officials who participate in administering and conducting risk-limiting audits must be compensated at the municipality's standard rate of pay for electors. These requirements will result in various costs to municipalities participating in risk-limiting audits beginning in FY 24. The extent of the cost will depend on the requirements of the risk-limiting audit and the level of compensation for the election officials.

The cost for municipalities in FY 25 comes from the requirement to acquire additional technology to carry out risk-limiting audits. This would be followed by an ongoing annual cost of \$92,000 to maintain software and equipment following FY 25.