

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill No. 15
3 entitled “An act relating to correcting defective ballots” respectfully reports
4 that it has considered the same and recommends that the House propose to the
5 Senate that the bill be amended as recommended by the Committee on
6 Government Operations and be further amended by adding a new section to be
7 Sec. 22a and its reader assistance heading to read as follows:

8 * * * Fiscal Year 2022 Funding * * *

9 Sec. 22a. APPROPRIATIONS; FISCAL YEAR 2022; FUNDING SOURCE

10 The amount of \$800,000.00 is appropriated to the Secretary of State’s office
11 for one-time elections-related expenses in fiscal year 2022. This appropriation
12 shall be funded as follows:

13 (1) The amount of \$400,000.00 in general funds is appropriated to the
14 Secretary of State’s office for one-time elections-related expenses in fiscal year
15 2022.

16 (2) The remaining \$400,000.00 appropriation shall be funded by the
17 Secretary of State Service Fund or by Help America Vote Act (HAVA) funds,
18 to the extent those funds are able to absorb the costs, or from other federal
19 funds made available to the Secretary of State’s office.

20 (3) To the extent the one-time elections-related costs cannot be funded
21 or absorbed as outlined in subdivisions (1)–(2) of this section, the Secretary of

1 State’s office shall include any remaining costs in its fiscal year 2022 budget
2 adjustment proposal.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE