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Opp. Chamb. Action: Proposed Amd .:

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Dept./Agy.: Secretary of State

Subject: Special Election Oct. 9, 2021 for Constitutional Amendments

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OR +\$2,000,000 GF EX See Note Calls a special statewide election for submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the state's electors. (gov sig)

Proposed law provides for a special statewide election to be held on Saturday, October 9, 2021, to submit proposed constitutional amendments passed during the 2021 Regular Session. Proposed law will be null and void if no proposed constitutional amendment specifies the statewide election on October 9, 2021. Proposed law provides that the election will be held in compliance with applicable provisions of the LA Election Code (Title 18 of the LA Revised Statutes).

EXPENDITURES	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000,000
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000,000
REVENUES	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will increase expenditures by \$2 M in FY 22. The proposed law calls for a special statewide election to be held on Saturday, October 9, 2021, for proposed constitutional amendments passed during the 2021 Regular Session. In the Governor's Executive Budget (HB 1 Original), the Secretary of State (SOS) has \$13.9 M SGF budgeted for four nonstatewide elections in FY 22. The scheduled October 9, 2021, election is an open/municipal primary election that is anticipated to cost \$4,045,000. Statewide elections cost approximately \$6 M. To change the October 9, 2021, election into a statewide election with constitutional amendments will requires an additional \$2 M appropriation to SOS.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate **Dual Referral Rules x** 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

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6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increaseor a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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