### EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law requires the Secretary of State (SOS) to conduct a supplemental annual canvass of the following: (1) registrants whose names did not appear with correct addresses provided by the US post office; (2) registrants who have not voted in 10 years; and (3) registrants who failed to make an application for voter registration, request an absentee ballot, changed a name, address, or party affiliation or any other change in their registration, or participated in the nursing home program in the past 10 years. Proposed law requires the SOS to send these registrants prepaid postage and pre-addressed "supplemental address confirmation cards" by forwardable mail, which has been reviewed by House Governmental Affairs and Senate Governmental Affairs committees. Proposed law requires registrants who are sent confirmation cards to be placed on the inactive list of voters until registrants confirm their address is correct. Proposed law provides for cancellation of registration after two Federal general elections if a registrant fails to respond to the confirmation card. Proposed law provides confirmation cards to be retained for 2 years and open to inspection. Proposed law requires bi-annual publication of inactive voters in the official journal of the parish government or newspapers. Proposed law is effective 3/31/2023.

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To implement proposed law, the SOS anticipates one-time expenditures of $52,000 (520 hours x $100 per hour) for IT program development changes within the Election Registration and Information Network (ERIN) system. IT programming development may take up to 7 months to complete. Based upon recent canvass lists, approximately 150,000 registrants would be sent supplemental address confirmation cards in FY 23 under this measure. Current address confirmation cards cost $0.49 each to print and mail. The estimated cost to mail supplemental address confirmation cards is $73,500 (150,000 cards x $0.49). The proposed law requires business reply mail and prepaid return postage that costs $1.27 per card ($0.81 business reply/forward and $0.46 return postage). Assuming 75% of registrants return their confirmation card, the estimated cost is $142,875 (75% of 150,000 X $1.27). However, to the extent the percentage of registrants that return their confirmation cards increases, the costs associated with return postage under this measure would be higher.

### REVENUE EXPLANATION

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