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Date: 6-6-11

(Filing No. S-253)

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
125TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"** to S.P. 215, L.D. 726, "Resolve, To Reduce Funding to Maine Clean Election Act Candidates"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 5th line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "20%" and inserting the following: '5%'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "cycle." and inserting the following: 'cycle; and be it further'

Amend the resolve by adding after section 1 the following:

**'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ETHICS AND ELECTION PRACTICES, COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL  
Governmental Ethics and Election Practices - Commission on 0414**

Initiative: Deallocates payments to candidates to reduce the amount distributed during the 2012 election cycle to 5% less than the amount distributed during the 2010 election cycle.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
All Other	(\$245,835)	\$0
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>(\$245,835)</u>	<u>\$0</u>

**SUMMARY**

This amendment changes the amount by which distributions from the Maine Clean Election Fund to certified candidates will be reduced in the 2012 election cycle from 20% to 5%. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 726

LR 1725(02)

**Resolve, To Reduce Funding to Maine Clean Election Act Candidates**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" S-253**

**Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$245,835)	\$0	\$0	\$0

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation proposes to reduce the amount distributed to Maine Clean Election Act candidates during the 2012 election cycle to 5% less than the amount distributed during the 2010 election cycle. This reduction will result in an Other Special Revenue Funds deallocation of \$245,835 in fiscal year 2011-12 to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices due to reduced payments to qualifying candidates.