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L.D. 1509

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
126TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1079, L.D. 1509, Bill, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2015"

Amend the amendment by deleting all of Part MM.

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part MMMMMM the following:

**'PART NNNNN**

**Sec. NNNNN-1. Suspension of transfers to the Maine Clean Election Fund; 2014-2015 biennium.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, section 1124, subsection 2, paragraph B, the transfers of \$2,000,000 currently required to be made on January 1, 2014 and January 1, 2015 to the Maine Clean Election Fund from revenues from the taxes imposed under Title 36, Parts 3 and 8 and credited to the General Fund may not be made.

**Sec. NNNNN-2. Suspension of Maine Clean Election Fund distributions, 2014-2015 biennium.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, both primary and general election distributions from the Maine Clean Election Fund to gubernatorial and legislative candidates pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, chapter 14 are suspended during the 2014 election cycle.'

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment deletes Part MM of the committee amendment, which suspends distributions from the Maine Clean Election Fund to gubernatorial candidates during the 2014 election cycle, increases the distributions from the fund to certified candidates for

1 the 2014 general election and adjusts transfers to the fund. This amendment suspends all  
2 distributions from the Maine Clean Election Fund for the 2014 election cycle and  
3 prohibits transfers from the General Fund to the Maine Clean Election Fund during the  
4 2014-2015 biennium.

5 SPONSORED BY: James E. Lockman

6 (Representative LOCKMAN)

7 TOWN: Amherst

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

**126th MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1509****LR 1046(17)**

**An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government,  
General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper  
Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2015**

**Fiscal Note for House Amendment *A* to Committee Amendment "A"**

**Sponsor: Rep. Lockman of Amherst**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

**Fiscal Note**

	<b>FY 2013-14</b>	<b>FY 2014-15</b>	<b>Projections FY 2015-16</b>	<b>Projections FY 2016-17</b>
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$2,500,000)	(\$300,000)	\$0	\$0
<b>Transfers</b>				
General Fund	\$2,500,000	\$300,000	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$2,500,000)	(\$300,000)	\$0	\$0
<b>Fund Detail by Section</b>				
<b>Transfers</b>				
<b>General Fund</b>				
PART MM, Section 3	\$2,000,000	\$300,000	\$0	\$0
PART OFPR, Section 3	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Other Special Revenue Funds</b>				
PART MM, Section 3	(\$2,000,000)	(\$300,000)	\$0	\$0
PART OFPR, Section 3	(\$500,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This amendment increases General Fund revenue by \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$300,000 in fiscal year 2014-15. A balance budget is maintained.