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L.D. 1894

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1327,  
L.D. 1894, Bill, "An Act To Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine"

Amend the amendment in Part C by inserting after section 12 the following:

**Sec. C-13. Maine Clean Election Fund transfers.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the State Controller shall transfer \$1,500,000 from the Maine Clean Election Fund to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund no later than 10 days following the effective date of this section. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the State Controller shall transfer \$1,500,000 from the General Fund to the Maine Clean Election Fund on or before January 1, 2019.'

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

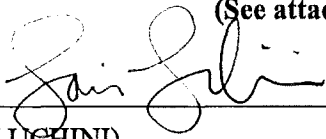
SUMMARY

This amendment requires the State Controller to:

1. Transfer \$1,500,000 from the Maine Clean Election Fund to the General Fund within 10 days of enactment; and
2. Transfer \$1,500,000 into the Maine Clean Election Fund by January 1, 2019.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY:   
(Representative LUCHINI)  
TOWN: Ellsworth

HOUSE AMENDMENT



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1894

LR 2868(11)

An Act To Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment *B* to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Luchini of Ellsworth

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Transfers</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment will transfer \$1,500,000 from the Maine Clean Election Fund (MCEF) within the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund within 10 days of the effective date of this bill. (This fiscal note assumes that will occur early in fiscal year 2018-19.) It is anticipated that this will leave a cash balance of approximately \$2,800,000 in the MCEF. This amendment also reverses this transaction later in fiscal year 2018-19 by transferring, on or before January 1, 2019, \$1,500,000 from the General Fund back to the MCEF. As amended, the MCEF may require additional allocation if the full amount of funding available in fiscal year 2018-19 is to be expended. That allocation will need to be provided either by additional legislative action or by financial order.