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**129TH LEGISLATURE**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 224, L.D. 780, Bill, "An Act To Change Municipal Campaign Contribution Limits"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "legislative candidate, more than \$350" and inserting the following: 'legislative candidate, more than ~~\$350~~ \$500'

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Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 2 in the 5th line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "more than \$350" and inserting the following: 'more than ~~\$350~~ \$500'

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

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, reduces from \$750 to \$500 the maximum statutory allowable contribution for candidates for municipal office.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 780

LR 941(02)

## An Act To Change Municipal Campaign Contribution Limits

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-21)

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices from reducing the maximum allowable contribution for a candidate for municipal office from \$750 to \$500 are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.