

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 96

In Senate, January 14, 2025

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**An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Qualifying Contributions of  
Cash Under the Maine Clean Election Act**

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Reference to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Representative ARATA of New Gloucester and  
Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, GROHOSKI of Hancock, HICKMAN of Kennebec,  
Representatives: GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, MALON of Biddeford.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1125, sub-§3, ¶F**, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 323, §29, is  
3 amended to read:

4 F. A contributor may make a qualifying contribution to a participating candidate in the  
5 form of cash, ~~as long as the contributor signs a form prepared by the commission~~  
6 ~~affirming that the contributor made the contribution with personal funds.~~ A candidate  
7 receiving qualifying contributions in cash shall submit the contributions to the  
8 commission in the aggregate in the form of a cashier's check or money order payable  
9 to the fund. The candidate may not deposit qualifying contributions received in cash  
10 into the candidate's campaign account.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill eliminates the requirement that contributors making qualifying contributions  
13 in the form of cash to a participating candidate in the Maine Clean Election Act sign a form  
14 affirming that the contributor made the contribution with personal funds.