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**STATE OF MAINE**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**132ND LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1198, L.D. 1787, "An Act to Strengthen the Maine Clean Election Act"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act to Increase Seed Money Contribution Limits for Gubernatorial Candidates Under the Maine Clean Election Act'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1122, sub-§9, as amended by PL 2007, c. 571, §10, is further amended to read:**

**9. Seed money contribution.** "Seed money contribution" means, for a gubernatorial participating candidate, a contribution of no more than \$250 per individual made to the participating candidate, including the candidate or the candidate's spouse or domestic partner. For any other participating candidate, "seed money contribution" means a contribution of no more than \$100 per individual made to a the participating candidate, including the candidate or the candidate's spouse or domestic partner.

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill and changes the title. The amendment increases the contribution limits for gubernatorial seed money contributions to \$250 per individual.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 05/27/25 **LRL**

# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1787

LR 2046(02)

An Act to Strengthen the Maine Clean Election Act

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-4/4)

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 the provisions of the bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.