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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1774 / SP0612

An Act Regarding the Matching Funds Provisions of the Maine Clean Election Act. (Submitted by the Jt. Standing Comm. on Veterans and Legal Affairs pursuant to Resolve 2011, chapter 103, section 2.) Majority (Ought to Pass) Accepted 03/14/12. Amended by: HC H-780. Engrossed Without Reference 03/15/12. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/29/12, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 558.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1774 \(125th Legis. 2012\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-371\) \(LD 1774 2012\) \(Minority\)](#)

[Amendment SA \(S-382\) \(LD 1774 2012\)](#)

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[Amendment SE \(S-420\) \(LD 1774 2012\)](#)

[Amendment SF \(S-421\) \(LD 1774 2012\)](#)

[Amendment HA \(H-764\) \(LD 1774 2012\)](#)

[Amendment HB \(H-765\) \(LD 1774 2012\)](#)

[Amendment HC \(H-780\) \(LD 1774 2012\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HD \(H-781\) \(LD 1774 2012\)](#)

[Amendment HE \(H-784\) \(LD 1774 2012\)](#)

[Amendment SG \(S-444\) \(LD 1774 2012\)](#)

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Maine Senate votes to change funding stream for clean elections candidates (Russell, Eric) (Bangor Daily News, 3/9/2012, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD17xx/nc125-ld-1774/B1203148.pdf)

Maine Senate sustains do-nothing" vote on Clean Elections law" (Mistler, Steve) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/9/2012, p. A1, A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD17xx/nc125-ld-1774/D1203023.pdf)

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