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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1087, L.D. 1466, Bill; "An Act Making Campaign Finance Reforms"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

Sec. 42. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1993-94	1994-95
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Personal Services	\$2,860	
All Other	2,600	
Provides for the appropriation of funds for the per diem and expenses of the members of the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs related to a study of possible sources of funding for the Campaign Financing Trust Fund.		
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TOTAL	\$5,460	

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Taxation

All Other \$8,253 \$3,496

Provides funds for costs related to establishing and maintaining a contributions checkoff for the Campaign Financing Trust Fund on the individual income tax return.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES TOTAL

\$8,253 \$3,496

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$13,713 \$3,496

Sec. 43. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1993-94 1994-95

GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS AND ELECTION PRACTICES, COMMISSION ON

Lobbyist Registration

Positions (1.0) (1.0)
Personal Services \$29,437 \$38,357
All Other 7,294 9,966

Provides funds for a Lobbyist Registrar position and general operating expenses to administer the lobbying disclosure responsibility transferred from the Department of the Secretary of State.

COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS AND ELECTION PRACTICES TOTAL

\$36,731 \$48,323

SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF THE

Lobbyist Registration

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	Positions	(-1.0)	(-1.0)
4	Personal Services	(\$29,437)	(\$38,357)
	All Other	(7,294)	(9,966)
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8	Provides for a deallocation		
	of funds as a result of		
10	transferring the Lobbyist		
	Registrar position and		
12	general operating expenses to		
	the Commission on		
14	Governmental Ethics and		
	Election Practices.		
16	DEPARTMENT OF THE		
	SECRETARY OF STATE		
18	TOTAL	<u>(\$36,731)</u>	<u>(\$48,323)</u>
20	TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>

FISCAL NOTE

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24		1993-94	1994-95
26	APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
28	General Fund	\$13,713	\$3,496

30 This bill removes the lobbyist disclosure program from the
 32 Department of the Secretary of State and transfers this program
 to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.
 34 This transfer will reduce dedicated revenue collections of the
 Department of the Secretary of State and increase dedicated
 36 revenue collections of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and
 Election Practices by \$36,731 in fiscal year 1993-94 and \$48,323
 in fiscal year 1994-95.

38 The Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices
 40 will require an additional allocation of \$36,731 in fiscal year
 1993-94 and \$48,323 in fiscal year 1994-95 to provide funds for a
 42 Lobbyist Registrar position and general operating expenses to
 assume this new responsibility. A corresponding deallocation is
 44 required from the Secretary of State in the same amounts
 indicated above.

46 This bill establishes a public Campaign Financing Trust Fund
 48 that will be overseen by the Commission on Governmental Ethics
 and Election Practices and will derive its revenue from donations

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2 from taxpayers. The anticipated increase in revenue and required
allocations to administer the program can not be determined at
3 this time.

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5 The Legislature will require a General Fund appropriation of
6 \$5,460 in fiscal year 1993-94 for the costs related to a study by
the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs of possible sources
7 of funding for the Campaign Financing Trust Fund.

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9 The Bureau of Taxation will require additional General Fund
10 appropriations of \$8,253 and \$3,496 in fiscal years 1993-94 and
11 1994-95, respectively, for the costs related to establishing a
12 contributions checkoff for the Campaign Financing Trust Fund on
13 the individual income tax return. Another \$2,000 per year will
14 be deducted from the contributions to cover administrative costs
15 incurred by the Bureau of Taxation.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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23 This amendment adds an appropriation section, an allocation
24 section and a fiscal note to the bill.

25 This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing
26 Committee on Legal Affairs.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Legal Affairs
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