

# L.D. 1549

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### STATE OF MAINE SENATE 116TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "N" to H.P. 1119, L.D. 1549, Bill, "An Act to Set Voluntary Limits for Campaign Spending"

16 Amend the bill in section 3 by striking out all of the first line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the 18 following:

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'Sec. 3. 21-A MRSA §1015, sub-§§7 and 8 are enacted to read: '

Further amend the bill in section 3 by striking out all of subsections 9 and 10.

Further amend the bill by striking out all of the fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

#### 'FISCAL NOTE

1993-94

1994-95

# 32 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

General Fund

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\$126,618 \$87,693

36 This bill establishes a new program dealing with voluntary limits on campaign spending for certain statewide and countywide 38 elections. The Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices will require additional General Fund appropriations of 40 \$126,618 and \$87,693 in fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95, respectively, to provide funds for a Clerk Typist II position, a 42 Data Entry Specialist position, a Research and Planning Assistant I position, a reclassification, general operating expenses and 44. capital equipment needs to develop a computerized campaign spending tracking system.'

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SENATE AMENDMENT

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### STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment eliminates contribution limitations of \$100 per source for state and county candidates who do not voluntarily limit political expenditures.

The amendment eliminates penalties for candidates who agree to voluntarily limit campaign expenditures and exceed the limits.

The amendment also replaces the fiscal note.

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