

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
120TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1352, L.D. 1809, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Penalties for Late Filing of Accelerated Campaign Reporting Under the Maine Clean Election Act"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 8 and 9 and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 8. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	2001-02	2002-03
<b>ETHICS AND ELECTION PRACTICES, COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL</b>		
<b>Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices</b>		
Positions	(1.000)	(1.000)
Personal Services	\$39,560	\$55,576
All Other	(\$39,560)	(\$55,576)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Allocates funds for one General Counsel position and deallocates funds from the Maine Clean Election Fund to fund the position.

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1352,  
L.D. 1809

**Commission on Governmental Ethics  
and Election Practices**

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All Other \$20,900 \$20,900

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Allocates funds from the  
Maine Clean Election Fund for  
the per diem and other  
expenses associated with  
increasing the number of  
meetings of the commission  
and for increased overtime  
costs associated with  
extending the office hours of  
the commission prior to  
elections.

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**COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS  
AND ELECTION PRACTICES**

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**TOTAL** \$20,900 \$20,900'

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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This amendment decreases the General Fund cost of the bill  
by \$20,900 in fiscal year 2001-02 and \$20,900 in fiscal year  
2002-03.

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As amended this bill funds one General Counsel position  
within the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election  
Practices and the per diem and other expenses associated with  
increasing the number of meetings of the commission and extending  
the office hours of the commission prior to elections with funds  
from the Maine Clean Election Fund.

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment funds the per diem and other expenses  
associated with increasing the number of commission meetings and  
extending office hours from the Maine Clean Election Fund.

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COUNTY: Androscoggin

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