

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1664

House of Representatives, March 12, 2002

**An Act to Ensure Proper Disbursement of Matching Funds under the  
Maine Clean Election Act.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule  
205.

Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1017, sub-§3-B, ¶C** is enacted to read:

6 C. A candidate who is required to file a report under  
8 paragraph A must file with the commission an updated report  
10 that reports single expenditures in the following amounts  
12 that are made after the 28th day before an election and more  
14 than 48 hours before 5:00 p.m. on the date of that election:

16 (1) For a candidate for Governor, a single expenditure  
18 of \$1,000;

20 (2) For a candidate for the state Senate, a single  
22 expenditure of \$750; and

24 (3) For a candidate for the state House of  
26 Representatives, a single expenditure of \$500.

28 A report filed pursuant to this paragraph must be filed  
30 within 48 hours of the expenditure.

**SUMMARY**

26 The purpose of this bill is to ensure proper disbursement of  
28 matching funds under the Maine Clean Election Act. This bill  
30 requires certain candidates for state office to report to the  
Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices certain  
single expenditures made during the month preceding the election.