

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 198

House of Representatives, January 23, 2003

**An Act to Change the Name of the Maine Clean Election Act to the  
"Publicly Funded Election Act"**

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative KANE of Saco.

Cosponsored by Representative BOWEN of Rockport, Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representative: O'BRIEN of Augusta.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA c. 14** is amended by repealing the chapter  
headnote and enacting the following in its place:

6 **CHAPTER 14**

8 **PUBLICLY FUNDED ELECTION ACT**

10 **Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §1121**, as enacted by IB 1995, c. 1, §17, is  
amended to read:

12 **§1121. Short title**

14 This chapter may be known and cited as the "~~Maine-Clean~~  
16 ~~Election-Act~~ "Publicly Funded Election Act."

18 **Sec. 3. Maine Revised Statutes amended; revision clause.** Wherever  
in the Maine Revised Statutes the words "Maine Clean Election  
20 Act" appear or reference is made to those words, they are amended  
to read and mean "Publicly Funded Election Act," and the Revisor  
22 of Statutes shall implement this revision when updating,  
publishing or republishing the statutes.

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26 **SUMMARY**

28 This bill changes the name of the Maine Clean Election Act  
to the "Publicly Funded Election Act."