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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 940, L.D. 1268, Bill, "An Act To Ensure Fairness in Elections"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 9 in the 9th line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "expenditures" the following: 'for communications expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate made through broadcasting stations, newspapers, magazines, outdoor advertising facilities or mass mailings'

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies the bill to specify the types of communication expenditures that trigger matching funds when those expenditures are reported paid for during the primary election cycle but used during the general election.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review

LD 1268

An Act To Ensure Fairness in Elections

LR 1380(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Clarifying that certain campaign expenditures qualify as general election expenditures may have the effect of increasing disbursements to qualified candidates from the Maine Clean Elections Fund; the amounts will depend on future campaign expenditures and can not be determined at this time.