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18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A to H.P. 940, L.D. 1268, Bill, "An
20	Act To Ensure Fairness in Elections"
22	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:
24	" <u>expenditures</u> " the following: ' <u>for communications expressly</u> advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified
26	candidate made through broadcasting stations, newspapers, magazines, outdoor advertising facilities or mass mailings'
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30	SUMMARY
32	This amendment clarifies the bill to specify the types of communication expenditures that trigger matching funds when those
34	expenditures are reported paid for during the primary election cycle but used during the general election.

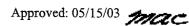
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LR 1380(02) Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " " Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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.

