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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 964, L.D. 1310, Bill, "An Act To Improve the Clean Election Option for Gubernatorial Candidates"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1 and 2.

Further amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 8 by striking out all of paragraphs E and F and inserting in their place the following:

'E. For gubernatorial primary elections, the amount of revenues distributed is \$200,000 per candidate in the primary election.'

F. For gubernatorial general elections, the amount of revenues distributed is \$400,000 per candidate in the general election.'

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

The amendment replaces the current funding formula for gubernatorial candidates that run under the Maine Clean Election Act with flat funding. Under this amendment, gubernatorial candidates receive initial distributions of \$200,000 for primary elections and \$400,000 for general elections.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

LD 1310

**An Act To Improve the Clean Election Option for Gubernatorial
Candidates**

LR 1233(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 impact - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Current law determines the amount of clean election funding that is distributed to each gubernatorial candidate based on amounts of campaign expenditures in prior primary or general elections. Changing to fixed amounts will change the amount of funds distributed to each candidate from the Maine Clean Election Fund. The net effect on the Fund can not be determined at this time.