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An Act Requiring That Contributions for a Clean Election Candidate Be from the Candidate's Political Party

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford.
Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and
Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CLARK of Millinocket, COLLINS of Wells,
CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FISHER of Brewer, HOTHAM of
Dixfield, PATRICK of Rumford.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1125, sub-§3, ¶¶A to C,** as enacted by IB
1995, c. 1, §17, are amended to read:

6 A. For a gubernatorial candidate, at least 2,500 verified
8 registered voters of this State from the same political
party as the candidate must support the candidacy by
providing a qualifying contribution to that candidate;

10 B. For a candidate for the State Senate, at least 150
12 verified registered voters from the candidate's electoral
division and from the same political party as the candidate
14 must support the candidacy by providing a qualifying
contribution to that candidate; or

16 C. For a candidate for the State House of Representatives,
18 at least 50 verified registered voters from the candidate's
electoral division and from the same political party as the
20 candidate must support the candidacy by providing a
qualifying contribution to that candidate.
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24 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill requires that the contributions required for Maine
Clean Election Act candidates be from voters from the same
28 political party as the candidate.