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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1262, L.D. 1822, Bill, "An Act To Require the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices To Produce a Register of All Registered Lobbyists"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 11 (page 8, lines 20 to 24 in amendment)

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 12 the following:

Sec. 13. Transfer from unappropriated surplus. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 320 or any other provision of law, the State Controller shall transfer \$27,500 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices Other Special Revenue Funds account in fiscal year 2006-07.'

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

SUMMARY

The amendment eliminates the provision that dedicated all of the lobbyist registration fee revenue to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices and provides for a

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one-time transfer from the General Fund to the Commission on
Governmental Ethics and Election Practices Other Special Revenue
Funds account.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED.

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY:

Margaret Craven

(Representative CRAVEN)

TOWN: Lewiston



Approved: 04/26/06 *mac*

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LD 1822

LR 2879(14)

An Act to Require the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices to Produce a Register of All Registered Lobbyists

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "E" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Craven

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	(\$27,500)	(\$55,000)	(\$55,000)
Revenue				
General Fund	\$0	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$55,000)	(\$55,000)	(\$55,000)
Transfers				
General Fund	\$0	(\$27,500)	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$27,500	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment deletes the provision that allowed the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices to keep all of the lobbyist registration fees that it collects as Other Special Revenue Funds revenue which would have resulted in the estimated annual loss of \$55,000 in General Fund revenue and an equivalent gain of the same amount in dedicated revenue. The amendment also authorizes a one-time transfer of \$27,500 in fiscal year 2006-07 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices Other Special Revenue Funds account.