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An Act To Improve Maine's Clean Election Law

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator RAYE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative HOLMAN of Fayette and Senators: MARRACHÉ of
Kennebec, MARTIN of Aroostook, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PLOWMAN of Penobscot.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1125, sub-§5, ¶C-1** is enacted to read:

3 C-1. If the candidate is a gubernatorial candidate, raised at least \$35,000 in seed
4 money contributions;

5 **Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §1125, sub-§5, ¶C-2** is enacted to read:

6 C-2. If the candidate is a candidate for the state Senate, raised at least \$1,000 in seed
7 money contributions from residents within that Senate district;

8 **Sec. 3. 21-A MRSA §1125, sub-§5, ¶C-3** is enacted to read:

9 C-3. If the candidate is a candidate for the state House of Representatives, raised at
10 least \$350 in seed money contributions from residents within that House district;

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill requires that:

13 1. A candidate for Governor must raise at least \$35,000 in seed money contributions
14 to qualify as a Maine Clean Election Act candidate;

15 2. A candidate for the state Senate must raise at least \$1,000 in seed money
16 contributions to qualify as a Maine Clean Election Act candidate; and

17 3. A candidate for the state House of Representatives must raise at least \$350 in seed
18 money contributions to qualify as a Maine Clean Election Act candidate.