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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "H" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1547,
L.D. 2173, Bill, "An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the
Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law
Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending
June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2009"

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Amend the amendment in Part L by inserting after section 3 the following:

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'Sec. L-4. Raise additional seed money. Notwithstanding the procedures set
forth in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, section 1125, a Maine Clean Election Act
candidate has a one-time option to raise additional seed money in the 2008 and 2009
general election up to an amount that equals the amount of the 5% reduction under
section 2. If a Maine Clean Election Act candidate chooses to raise the additional seed
money, the money must be raised between the day after the primary and August 31st.
The candidate may not solicit, accept or collect seed money contributions from a prior
contributor; the seed money must come from new contributors.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment allows a Maine Clean Election Act candidate a one-time option to
raise an additional amount of seed money in the 2008 and 2009 general election to offset
the 5% reduction under Part L, section 2. The candidate must raise the money between
the first day after the primary and August 31st. The candidate may not solicit, accept or
collect seed money contributions from a prior contributor.

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SPONSORED BY:

Jayne Cook Giles
(Representative GILES)

TOWN: Belfast

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

HOUSE AMENDMENT



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LD 2173

LR 3445(57)

An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2009

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

Sponsor: Rep. Giles of Belfast

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

No fiscal impact

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment will have no effect on General Fund appropriations and revenue and a balanced budget is maintained for the 2008-2009 biennium.