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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

124TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 380, L.D. 1016, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Campaign Finance Reports and the Maine Clean Election Act"

Amend the bill in Part A in section 6 in subsection 3-B in paragraph B by striking out all of subparagraph (1) (page 2, lines 26 and 27 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

(1) A For legislative candidates in a primary election only, a report on the 42nd day before the date on which a primary election is held that is complete as of the 44th day before that date;

Amend the bill in Part B by inserting before section 1 the following:

Sec. B-1. 21-A MRSA §1122, sub-§7, as amended by PL 2007, c. 443, Pt. B, §2, is further amended to read:

7. Qualifying contribution. "Qualifying contribution" means a donation:

A. Of \$5 in the form of a check or a money order payable to the fund, and signed by the contributor and made in support of a candidate or made over the Internet in support of a candidate according to the procedure established by the commission;

B. Made by a registered voter within the electoral division for the office a candidate is seeking and whose voter registration has been verified by the municipal registrar according to procedures established by the commission;

C. Made during the designated qualifying period; and

D. That the contributor acknowledges was made with the contributor's personal funds and in support of the candidate and was not given in exchange for anything of value and that the candidate acknowledges was obtained with the candidate's knowledge and approval and that nothing of value was given in exchange for the contribution, on forms provided by the commission.'

Amend the bill in Part B by inserting at the end the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 1016

LR 1885(02)

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Campaign Finance Reports and the Maine Clean Election Act

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"
Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.