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1	1			L.D. 659	
2	Date: 5/3/11	Minority	(Filing	No. H-/74)	
3	VI	ETERANS AND LEGAI	L AFFAIRS		
4	Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.				
5	STATE OF MAINE				
6	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES				
7	125TH LEGISLATURE				
8	FIRST REGULAR SESSION				
9 10	COMMITTEE AME Repeal the Maine Clean E	NDMENT "A" to H.P.	489, L.D. 659, Bill,	"An Act To	
11	Amend the bill by adding after section 21 the following:				
12 13	'Sec. 22. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.				
14	ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF				
15	Revenue Services - Bureau of 0002				
16 17		funds to reflect savings in e Maine Clean Election Fun		om the repeal	
18 19 20	GENERAL FUND All Other		<b>2011-12</b> (\$2,930)	<b>2012-13</b> (\$2,930)	
21	GENERAL FUND TO	TAL	(\$2,930)	(\$2,930)	
22 23	Sec. 23. Appropriallocations are made.	ations and allocations.	The following appro	priations and	
24	ETHICS AND ELECTION	ON PRACTICES, COMM	IISSION ON GOVER	NMENTAL	
25	Governmental Ethics an	d Election Practices - Com	mission on 0414		
26 27	Initiative: Eliminates payr Election Act.	nents to candidates resulting	g from the repeal of the	Maine Clean	
28 29 30	OTHER SPECIAL RE	EVENUE FUNDS	<b>2011-12</b> (\$2,845,571)	<b>2012-13</b> (\$927,880)	

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1	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL (\$2,845,571)		(\$927,880)			
2	Governmental Ethics and Election Practices - Commission on 0414					
3	Initiative: Transfers the cost of one Registration and Reporting Officer position, one					
4	Secretary Associate Legal position, one Public Service	*	•			
5	Service Manager I position and one Planning and Research Assistant position from Other					
6	Special Revenue Funds to the General Fund within	the same program	as a result of			
7	repealing the Maine Clean Election Act.					
8	GENERAL FUND	2011-12	2012-13			
9	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	5.000	5.000			
10	Personal Services	\$277,424	\$284,752			
11	All Other	\$140,875	\$140,875			
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13	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$418,299	\$425,627			
14	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2011-12	2012-13			
15	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	(5.000)	(5.000)			
16	Personal Services	(\$277,424)	(\$284,752)			
17	All Other	(\$268,108)	(\$187,608)			
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19	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	(\$545,532)	(\$472,360)			
20	Governmental Ethics and Election Practices - Comm	ission on 0414				
21 22	Initiative: Eliminates one Auditor II position and one Registration and Reporting Officer position as a result of repealing the Maine Clean Election Act.					
23	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2011-12	2012-13			
24	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	(2.000)	(2.000)			
25	Personal Services	(\$131,573)	(\$139,303)			
26						
27	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	(\$131,573)	(\$139,303)			
28	ETHICS AND ELECTION PRACTICES,					
29	COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL					
30	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2011-12	2012-13			
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32	GENERAL FUND	\$418,299	\$425,627			
33	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	(\$3,522,676)	(\$1,539,543)			
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### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 489, L.D. 659

1		DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	(\$3,104,377)	(\$1,113,916)	
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3		SUMMARY			
4		This amendment adds appropriations and allocations sections to the bill.			
5		FISCAL NOTE REQU	IRED		
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7		(See attached)			
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### 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 659

LR 1432(02)

### An Act To Repeal the Maine Clean Election Laws

#### **Fiscal Note**

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$1,774,631)	(\$1,767,303)	(\$1,758,533)	(\$1,749,493)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$415,369	\$422,697	\$431,467	\$440,507
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$3,522,676)	(\$1,539,543)	(\$5,582,649)	(\$2,286,15f
Revenue				
General Fund	\$2,190,000	\$2,190,000	\$2,190,000	\$2,190,000
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$2,327,500)	(\$2,190,000)	(\$2,369,750)	(\$2,190,000)

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation repeals the Maine Clean Election Act. It would result in an Other Special Revenue Funds deallocation to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices of \$3,522,676 in fiscal year 2011-12 and \$1,539,543 in fiscal year 2012-13 from eliminating one Auditor II position and one Registration and Reporting Officer position, eliminating payments to candidates, and transferring the cost of one Registration and Reporting Officer position, one Secretary Associate Legal position, one Public Service Executive I position, one Public Service Manager I position and one Planning and Research Assistant position from Other Special Revenue Funds to General Fund. The Commission will require a General Fund appropriation of \$418,299 in fiscal year 2011-12 and \$425,627 in fiscal year 2012-13 for personal services and related costs associated with the 5 positions transferred above. These positions relate to functions that will continue after repeal of the Maine Clean Election Act.

General Fund revenues will be increased by \$2,190,000 beginning in fiscal year 2011-12 from repealing the Maine Clean Election Act. Other Special Revenue Funds revenue will decrease by \$2,327,500 in fiscal year 2011-12 and \$2,190,000 in fiscal year 2012-13 from eliminating the General Fund transfer to the Maine Clean Election Fund and no longer collecting qualifying contributions from candidates.

Repealing the provision for a check-off for the Maine Clean Election Fund on the Maine state tax form will reduce administrative costs to Maine Revenue Services, which would receive an ongoing annual de-appropriation of \$2,930 commencing in fiscal year 2011-12.