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**VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

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**125TH LEGISLATURE**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 251, L.D. 848, "Resolve, Directing the  
Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices To Study Modifying the  
Maine Clean Election Act"

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Amend the resolve by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 848

LR 824(02)

**Resolve, Directing the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices To Study  
Modifying the Maine Clean Election Act**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" S-54**

**Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

### Legislative Cost/Study

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The estimated cost for the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs to hold 2 interim meetings to review the report and report out legislation is projected to be \$3,250 in fiscal year 2011-12. The Legislature's proposed budget includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2011-12 for legislative studies. Whether this amount is sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices associated with performing the study and reporting the results can be absorbed with existing staff and within existing budgeted resources.