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125TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE 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"

11 Amend the resolve in section 2 in the last line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out 12 the following: "Legislature." and inserting the following: 'Legislature; and be it further'

Amend the resolve by adding after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. Transfer of funds; Commission on Governmental Ethics and
Election Practices - Other Special Revenue Funds. On the effective date of this
resolve, the State Controller shall transfer \$3,250 from the Commission on Governmental
Ethics and Election Practices, Clean Elections Other Special Revenue Funds account to
the Legislative General Fund account in the Legislature to fund the costs of 2 interim
meetings of the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs to review the
commission's report under section 2 and report out legislation.'

SUMMARY

This amendment requires the State Controller to transfer \$3,250 from the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices, Clean Elections Other Special Revenue Funds account to the Legislative, General Fund account in the Legislature to fund the costs of 2 interim meetings of the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs to review the report of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices on its study of the Maine Clean Election Act and report out legislation.

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

> Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" S-332 Sponsor: Sen. Courtney of York Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Transfers Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$3,250)	\$0	\$0	\$0

Legislative Cost/Study

This amendment transfers \$3,250 from the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices, Clean Election Fund account to the Legislature's Legislative, General Fund account to provide funding for the estimated costs of 2 interim committee meetings required by this Resolve and approved by the Legislative Council.