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L.D. 1618

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

125TH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 528, L.D. 1618, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Clean Election Act"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Amend the Campaign Finance Laws Regarding Reporting Refunds of Campaign Expenditures'

Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 12 in the 2nd line from the end (page 2, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "from a vendor or subvendor" and inserting the following: 'of an expenditure made for the campaign'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4.

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the title of the bill and clarifies language regarding reporting refunds of campaign expenditures. The amendment also strikes the section of the bill that requires vendors who are paid using Maine Clean Election Act funds to provide the candidate with an accounting of all payments to subvendors related to campaign advertising.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1618

LR 2633(02)

An Act To Amend the Campaign Finance Laws Regarding Reporting Refunds of Campaign Expenditures

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-405)

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices associated with processing authorizations to release bank account records can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.