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127TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 138, L.D. 370, Bill, "An Act To
Amend the Lobbyist Disclosure Procedures Law"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

**127th MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 370****LR 1383(02)****An Act To Amend the Lobbyist Disclosure Procedures Law**

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (5-14)
Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$59,900	\$65,600	\$59,900	\$65,600
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$59,900)	(\$65,600)	(\$59,900)	(\$65,600)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$59,900	\$65,600	\$59,900	\$65,600

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill directs that 100% of registration fees from lobbyists and lobbyist associates be deposited into an Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices (Commission). Under current law, 50% of these fees goes into the Commission's Other Special Revenue Funds account and 50% goes to the General Fund. This will reduce General Fund undedicated revenue and increase Other Special Revenue Funds revenue credited to the Commission by an estimated \$59,900 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$65,600 in fiscal year 2016-17.