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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 430, L.D. 617, Bill, "An Act To Change Municipal Campaign Contribution Limits"

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

'An Act To Change County and Municipal Campaign Contribution Limits'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in the 4th and 5th lines (page 1, lines 7 and 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "candidate for municipal office and beginning January 1, 2012 more than \$750 for a candidate for municipal office or more than \$750 in any election for any other candidate" and inserting the following: 'candidate for a county or municipal office and beginning January 1, 2012 more than \$750 for a candidate for municipal office or more than \$750 in any election for any other candidate'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 2 in the 5th to 7th lines (page 1, lines 23 to 25 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "candidate for municipal office and beginning January 1, 2012 more than \$750 for a candidate for municipal office or more than \$750 in any election for any other candidate" and inserting the following: 'candidate for a county or municipal office and beginning January 1, 2012 more than \$750 for a candidate for municipal office or more than \$750 in any election for any other candidate'

Amend the bill by adding after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 2016.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds to the bill a provision that applies the \$350 campaign contribution limit in the bill for candidates for municipal office to candidates for a county office and establishes an effective date for the bill of January 1, 2016.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Change Municipal Campaign Contribution Limits

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices from reducing the maximum allowable contribution for a candidate for a county or municipal office from \$750 to \$350 starting January 1, 2016 are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.