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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 647,  
L.D. 1606, Bill, "An Act To Provide Funding to the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund"

Amend the amendment in Part I in section 1 in the 2nd line (page 14, line 38 in  
amendment) by striking out the following: "\$44,500,000" and inserting the following:  
'\$44,000,000'

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part I the following:

'PART J

**Sec. J-1. Transfer to Maine Clean Election Fund.** Notwithstanding any other  
provision of law, the State Controller shall transfer \$500,000 from General Fund  
undedicated revenue to the Maine Clean Election Fund established in the Maine Revised  
Statutes, Title 21-A, section 1124 on or before August 1, 2016.

**Sec. J-2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
allocations are made.

**ETHICS AND ELECTION PRACTICES, COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL**

**Governmental Ethics and Election Practices - Commission on 0414**

Initiative: Provides an allocation of \$500,000 for funding related to the Maine Clean  
Election Act.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$500,000	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500,000	\$0

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

**HOUSE AMENDMENT**

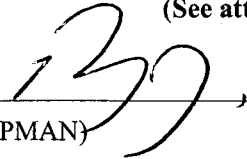
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**SUMMARY**

This amendment transfers \$500,000 to the Maine Clean Election Fund from General Fund undedicated revenue and reduces the amount transferred to the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund by \$500,000.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY:   
(Representative CHIPMAN)  
TOWN: Portland



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1606

LR 2716(04)

An Act To Provide Funding to the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund

Fiscal Note for House Amendment 'A' to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Chipman of Portland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Transfers</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment reduces the proposed fiscal year 2015-16 transfer from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund by \$500,000 and instead transfers that \$500,000 to the Maine Clean Election Fund in fiscal year 2015-16. The amendment also includes an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$500,000 in fiscal year 2015-16 to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices to allow expenditure of the transferred money.