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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
128TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 94, L.D. 126, Bill, "An Act To Establish New Monetary Caps for Legislative Candidates under the Maine Clean Election Act"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 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: Reduces the amount of funding to Maine Clean Election Act legislative candidates by 1/3.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	(\$1,202,701)	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>(\$1,202,701)</u>	<u>\$0</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill reducing the amount of funding to the Maine Clean Election Fund.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 126

LR 256(02)

An Act To Establish New Monetary Caps for Legislative Candidates under the Maine Clean Election Act

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

A (H-303)

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$1,202,701)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$44,695)	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Reducing the distribution a candidate running for State Senate or House Representative may receive from the Maine Clean Election Fund by 1/3 will reduce anticipated spending from the fund by \$1,202,701 and will reduce revenue from qualifying contributions collected by candidates by \$44,695 in fiscal year 2017-18.