

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 233, L.D. 300, Bill, "An Act To Preserve Funding for the Maine Clean Election Act by Removing Gubernatorial Candidates from Eligibility"

Amend the bill by adding after section 16 the following:

**Sec. 17. 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: Decreases the allocation to the Maine Clean Election Fund due to elimination of funding for gubernatorial candidates and elimination of one temporary project position.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	(1,000)	(1,000)
Personal Services	(\$22,626)	(\$24,753)
All Other	(\$4,550,000)	(\$1,750,000)
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>(\$4,572,626)</b>	<b>(\$1,725,247)</b>

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Preserve Funding for the Maine Clean Election Act by Removing Gubernatorial Candidates from Eligibility

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A (H-83)*

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
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$4,572,626)	(\$1,725,247)	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$124,000)	(\$60,000)	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Eliminating Maine Clean Election Act funding for gubernatorial candidates will reduce anticipated spending by \$4,572,626 in fiscal year 2017-18 and by \$1,725,247 in fiscal year 2018-19 from eliminating distributions to gubernatorial candidates and from elimination of one temporary project position. Allocations to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices is reduced accordingly. The loss of qualifying contributions from gubernatorial candidates will reduce revenue to the Maine Clean Election Fund by \$124,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$60,000 in fiscal year 2018-19.