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L.D. 408

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Majority

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

128TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 135, L.D. 408, Bill, "An Act To Prohibit Taxpayer-funded Campaign Expenditures from Being Used on Post-election Parties"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 6 in the 2nd line from the end (page 1, line 15 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "parties." the following: 'This section does not prohibit a candidate from using personal funds for post-election parties as governed by rules of the commission.'

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, clarifies that a Maine Clean Election Act candidate may use personal funds for a post-election party in accordance with rules of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 04/05/17 *MAC*

128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 408

LR 2033(02)

An Act To Prohibit Taxpayer-funded Campaign Expenditures from Being Used on Post-election Parties

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Fiscal Note

Minor savings - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The prohibition on candidates using Maine Clean Election Funds to pay for post-election parties will result in a minor savings to the Maine Clean Election Fund.