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H.P. 573

House of Representatives, March 2, 2017

An Act To Limit Campaign Independent Expenditures

Reference to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Senator HAMPER of Oxford and
Representatives: CASÁS of Rockport, FARRIN of Norridgewock, HANINGTON of Lincoln,
MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth, WHITE of Washburn.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1019-B, sub-§6** is enacted to read:

3 **6. Independent expenditure limits.** For each election cycle, as defined in section
4 1122, subsection 3-A, aggregate independent expenditures required to be reported under
5 subsection 4 are limited as follows:

6 A. For a candidate for Governor, \$7,500;

7 B. For a candidate for State Senator, \$5,000; and

8 C. For a candidate for State Representative, \$2,500.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill limits independent expenditures for candidates for Governor, State Senator
11 and State Representative.