

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Majority

ROHS

L.D. 1122

Date: 5/31/17

majority

(Filing No. H-367)

**VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**128TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 786, L.D. 1122, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Campaign Reports and Finances Law and the Maine Clean Election Act"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1.

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3.

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 11.

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 15.

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 17.

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, strikes the provisions in the bill that define "caucus political action committee" and the provision that requires each appointed legislative leader of a political party in the House of Representatives and the Senate to designate one caucus political action committee to promote the election of nominees to be the party's appointed leader. The amendment also strikes the provision in the bill that directs the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices to submit an annual statistical report of campaign finance activity.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1122

LR 352(02)

An Act To Amend the Campaign Reports and Finances Law and the Maine Clean Election Act

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

*A' (H-367)*

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund  
Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds  
Minor revenue increase - General Fund  
Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Increases the number of civil suits.

The collection of additional filing fees may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices as a result of modifications to the definitions of elections, campaign contributions, campaign reports and campaign finance reporting deadlines are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.

Any additional revenue to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices as a result of the increase in the potential penalty from \$10 to \$100 for failure to register as a candidate or as a political committee is not anticipated to be significant.