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VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" 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 in section 11 in subsection 2 in the 3rd line (page 5, line 15 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "donations" the following: 'made to candidates who are not enrolled in a political party and to donations'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment adds a provision to the bill that provides that, for the purposes of a recount, donations made to candidates who are not enrolled in a political party are not subject to contribution limits.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1122

LR 352(03)

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

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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.