

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 846

House of Representatives, March 28, 2017

### An Act Regarding the Maine Clean Election Fund

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Reported by Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth for the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, section 1124, subsection 4.

Reference to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

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

2 **Sec. 1. Transfers.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A,  
3 section 1124, subsection 2, paragraph B, the annual transfers of \$3,000,000 to the Maine  
4 Clean Election Fund that are required to be made by the State Controller from the taxes  
5 imposed under Title 36, Parts 3 and 8 and credited to the General Fund are changed for  
6 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2019 only. In the fiscal year ending  
7 June 30, 2018, the transfer is increased to a total of \$6,000,000 with \$3,000,000 to be  
8 transferred on or before January 1, 2018 and \$3,000,000 to be transferred on or before  
9 May 30, 2018. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the transfer is decreased to  
10 \$1,700,000 to be transferred on or before August 30, 2018.

11 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
12 allocations are made.

13 **ETHICS AND ELECTION PRACTICES, COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL**  
14 **Governmental Ethics and Election Practices - Commission on 0414**

15 Initiative: Provides an allocation to the Maine Clean Election Fund to increase from  
16 \$3,000,000 to \$6,000,000 the amount to be transferred from the General Fund in the  
17 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 and deallocates \$1,300,000 from the Maine Clean  
18 Election Fund to recognize a reduction from \$3,000,000 to \$1,700,000 in the amount to  
19 be transferred from the General Fund in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

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21	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
22	All Other	\$3,000,000	(\$1,300,000)
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24	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>\$3,000,000</u>	<u>(\$1,300,000)</u>

25 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill increases the transfer from the General Fund to the Maine Clean Election  
27 Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 from \$3,000,000 to \$6,000,000 with  
28 \$3,000,000 to be transferred on or before January 1, 2018 and \$3,000,000 to be  
29 transferred on or before May 30, 2018. It decreases by \$1,300,000, from \$3,000,000 to  
30 \$1,700,000, the transfer from the General Fund to the Maine Clean Election Fund for the  
31 fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.