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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
128TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1226, L.D. 1780, Bill, "An Act To Transfer Funds to the Maine Clean Election Fund To Provide Adequate Funding for Maine Clean Election Fund Candidates"

Amend the bill in section 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$1,700,000" and inserting the following: '\$700,000'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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

Initiative: Allocates \$700,000 to allow expenditure of funds transferred from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Maine Clean Election Fund to cover an anticipated increase in disbursements to gubernatorial candidates for the November 2018 election.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$0	\$700,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$700,000</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment reduces the appropriation to the Maine Clean Election Fund proposed in the bill from \$1,700,000 to \$700,000.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1780

LR 2834(02)

An Act To Transfer Funds to the Maine Clean Election Fund To Provide Adequate Funding for
Maine Clean Election Fund Candidates

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(CH-665)*

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$700,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$700,000	\$0	\$0
Transfers				
General Fund	\$0	(\$700,000)	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$700,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill transfers \$700,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Maine Clean Election Fund within the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices no later than September 1, 2018 to cover an anticipated increase in disbursements to gubernatorial candidates for the November 2018 election.