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House of Representatives, January 22, 2019

An Act To Increase the Required Number of Qualifying Contributions Gubernatorial Candidates Must Obtain To Qualify as Maine Clean Election Act Candidates

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

R(+ B. Hunt

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Presented by Representative STOVER of Boothbay.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DEVIN of Newcastle, JAVNER of Chester, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, PERRY of Calais, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, DOW of Lincoln, MOORE of Washington.

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

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Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1125, sub-§3, ¶A, as amended by IB 2015, c. 1, §18, is
further amended to read:

4 A. For a gubernatorial candidate, at least 3,200 <u>6,000</u> verified registered voters of 5 this State must support the candidacy by providing a qualifying contribution to that 6 candidate;

SUMMARY

8 This bill increases from 3,200 to 6,000 the number of qualifying contributions 9 verified registered voters must make to a gubernatorial candidate for that candidate to be 10 certified as a Maine Clean Election Act candidate.