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L.D. 929
(Filing No. H-165)

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129TH LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 684, L.D. 929, Bill, "An Act Regarding the Use of Maine Clean Election Act Funds for Salaries"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 6-G in the 4th and 5th lines (page 1, lines 6 and 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "the annual salary of the Governor as specified in Title 2, section 1" and inserting the following: '\$70,000'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, provides that a person employed on a campaign by a certified candidate under the Maine Clean Election Act may not be paid a salary in excess of \$70,000.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 929

LR 623(02)

An Act Regarding the Use of Maine Clean Election Act Funds for Salaries

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(CH-165)*

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Prohibiting a person employed on a campaign by a certified candidate under the Maine Clean Election Act from being paid a salary and consulting fees in excess of \$70,000 does not change the amount of funding a candidate will receive and spend for all purposes from the Maine Clean Election Fund. Any additional costs to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices to verify compliance with the new prohibition are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.