

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1210

House of Representatives, May 7, 2019

**An Act To Allow Maine Clean Election Act Funds To Be Used for  
Election Recounts**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R(t) B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative ACKLEY of Monmouth.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1018-B, sub-§2,** as amended by PL 2013, c. 334, §14, is  
3 further amended to read:

4 **2. Limitations.** After an election, candidates may receive donations for purposes of  
5 a recount. The donations must be within the limitations of section 1015, except that no  
6 limitation applies to donations from party committees and caucus campaign committees  
7 and from attorneys, consultants and their firms that are donating their services without  
8 reimbursement. Candidates may ~~not~~ spend revenues received under chapter 14 for  
9 recount expenditures.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill allows a candidate to spend revenues received under the Maine Clean  
12 Election Act for election recount expenditures.