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L.D. 921

Date:

5/27/21 Minority

(Filing No. H- 263)

VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 677, L.D. 921, "An Act To Eliminate
Maine Clean Election Act Funding for Candidates in Gubernatorial Races"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 19 the following:

'Sec. 20. 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: Decreases allocation to the Maine Clean Election Fund due to elimination of
funding for gubernatorial candidates.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	(\$1,584,575)	(\$1,530,000)
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	(\$1,584,575)	(\$1,530,000)

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds an appropriations
and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**130th MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 921****LR 670(02)****An Act To Eliminate Maine Clean Election Act Funding for Candidates in Gubernatorial Races****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment****Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs****Fiscal Note Required: Yes***A (H-263)*

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$1,584,575)	(\$1,530,000)	(\$1,530,000)	(\$1,530,000)
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$40,000)	(\$36,000)	(\$36,000)	(\$36,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Eliminating Maine Clean Election Act funding for gubernatorial candidates will reduce anticipated spending by \$1,584,575 in fiscal year 2021-22 and by \$1,530,000 in fiscal year 2022-23 from eliminating distributions to gubernatorial candidates. Allocations to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices are reduced accordingly. The loss of qualifying contributions from gubernatorial candidates will reduce revenue to the Maine Clean Election Fund by \$40,000 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$36,000 in fiscal year 2022-23.