

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 502

In Senate, March 21, 2023

**An Act to Make Changes to the Distribution Amounts to Certain  
Maine Clean Election Act Candidates in Contested General  
Elections**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LYFORD of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Senators: BLACK of Franklin, BRAKEY of Androscoggin, GUERIN of  
Penobscot, HARRINGTON of York, STEWART of Aroostook, TIMBERLAKE of  
Androscoggin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1125, sub-§8-C, ¶D**, as enacted by IB 2015, c. 1, §25, is  
3 amended by amending subparagraph (3) to read:

4 (3) The total amount of revenues distributed for a contested general election may  
5 not exceed ~~\$60,000~~ \$32,000 per candidate.

6 **Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §1125, sub-§8-D, ¶D**, as enacted by IB 2015, c. 1, §25, is  
7 amended by amending subparagraph (3) to read:

8 (3) The total amount of revenues distributed for a contested general election may  
9 not exceed ~~\$15,000~~ \$8,200 per candidate.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill changes the total amount of revenues that may be distributed to Maine Clean  
12 Election Act candidates for contested general elections from \$60,000 to \$32,000 for State  
13 Senate candidates and from \$15,000 to \$8,200 for State House of Representative  
14 candidates.