



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 270(01)

An Act To End Taxpayer-funded Campaigns for Gubernatorial Candidates

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Clark of Easton

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	(\$1,800,000)	(\$600,000)
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	(\$32,500)	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation proposes to eliminate Maine Clean Election Act funding for gubernatorial candidates. It would result in an Other Special Revenue Funds deallocation to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices of \$1,800,000 in fiscal year 2013-14 due to eliminating payments to gubernatorial candidates. This estimate assumes two gubernatorial candidates would have qualified for Maine Clean Election Act funding in the 2014 election.

Other Special Revenue Funds revenue would decrease by \$32,500 in fiscal year 2013-14 due to eliminating qualifying contributions from gubernatorial candidates.