



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Preserve Funding for the Maine Clean Election Act by Removing Gubernatorial Candidates from Eligibility

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Sutton of Warren

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$4,572,626)	(\$1,725,247)	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$124,000)	(\$60,000)	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Eliminating Maine Clean Election Act funding for gubernatorial candidates will reduce anticipated spending by \$4,572,626 in fiscal year 2017-18 and by \$1,725,247 in fiscal year 2018-19 from eliminating distributions to gubernatorial candidates and from elimination of one temporary project position. Allocations to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices can be reduced accordingly. The loss of qualifying contributions from gubernatorial candidates will reduce revenue to the Maine Clean Election Fund by \$124,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$60,000 in fiscal year 2018-19.