



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**An Act To Eliminate the 24-hour Reporting Requirement under the Election Laws**

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Sen. Mason of Androscoggin**

**Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: No**

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## Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Minor revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This bill eliminates the requirement that political candidates, party committees and political action committees report certain campaign contributions and expenditures within 24 hours to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices. The modification of reporting requirements is anticipated to result in a minor loss of Other Special Revenue Funds revenue to the commission because of a reduction in penalties assessed for late-filed reports.