

130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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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

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.