



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Modify the Reporting Requirements for Major Contributors to Ballot Question Campaigns

**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
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$9,616	\$0	\$0	\$0

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

This bill may increase the number of civil suits filed in the court system. The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time. The collection of additional filing fees may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill amends the laws regarding the reporting criteria that contributors to a political action committee or ballot question committee for the purpose of influencing a ballot question must use to file a statement with the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices. The Commission has indicated that these modifications necessitate, and the bill includes, a one-time allocation of \$9,616 for the programming costs to update the electronic filing system.