



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1610

LR 2470(01)

**An Act to Prohibit Campaign Spending by Foreign Governments and Promote an Anticorruption
Amendment to the United States Constitution**

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill
Initiated Bill**

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Creates a Class C crime. The current average cost of incarcerating one individual for a single year is \$55,203. The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new felony cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding. The collection of additional fines will increase General Fund or other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices from the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.