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In Senate, March 28, 2017

An Act To Clarify the Use of Public Money for Bulk Mailing in the Election Process

Reference to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

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Presented by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot. Cosponsored by Representative GUERIN of Glenburn and

 $Senators: COLLINS \ of \ York, \ MASON \ of \ Androscoggin, \ President \ THIBODEAU \ of \ Waldo,$

Representative: FREDETTE of Newport.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1125, sub-§12-E is enacted to read:
3 4 5 6 7 8	12-E. Bulk mail reporting. The treasurer or deputy treasurer of a participating or certified candidate, or a political action committee engaging in bulk mailing in connection to the campaign of a participating or certified candidate, shall document all bulk mail by submitting a copy of United States Postal Service form 3602, or its successor form, for standard mail and form 3600, or its successor form, for first-class mail to the commission.
9	SUMMARY
10	This bill requires a treasurer or deputy treasurer of a Maine Clean Election Act
11	candidate, or a political action committee engaging in bulk mailing in connection to the
12	campaign of a participating or certified candidate, to document all bulk mail by
13	submitting a copy of United States Postal Service form 3602 for standard mail and form
14	3600 for first-class mail to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election
15	Practices