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An Act To Improve Maine's Clean Election Law

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1125, sub-§5, ¶C-1 is enacted to read:

C-1. If the candidate is a gubernatorial candidate, raised at least \$35,000 in seed money contributions;

Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §1125, sub-§5, ¶C-2 is enacted to read:

C-2. If the candidate is a candidate for the state Senate, raised at least \$1,000 in seed money contributions from residents within that Senate district;

Sec. 3. 21-A MRSA §1125, sub-§5, ¶C-3 is enacted to read:

C-3. If the candidate is a candidate for the state House of Representatives, raised at least \$350 in seed money contributions from residents within that House district;

SUMMARY

This bill requires that:

1. A candidate for Governor must raise at least \$35,000 in seed money contributions to qualify as a Maine Clean Election Act candidate;
2. A candidate for the state Senate must raise at least \$1,000 in seed money contributions to qualify as a Maine Clean Election Act candidate; and
3. A candidate for the state House of Representatives must raise at least \$350 in seed money contributions to qualify as a Maine Clean Election Act candidate.