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An Act To Increase Transparency in Campaign Funding in Legislative Elections

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Brakey of Androscoggin

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: No

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Project already in place to provide functionality

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill requires the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices to provide certain campaign finance information for legislative elections on a publicly accessible website. The commission currently has a publicly accessible website allowing users to view contribution, expenditure and loan data and has already developed the ability for users to view and download the information required to be provided under this bill. This feature will be publicly accessible in spring 2015 and has already been paid for under an existing contract with Quest Information Systems.