



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1187

LR 1764(02)

An Act To Apply the Same Auditing Standards to All Candidates and Political Action Committees

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$52,000	\$0	\$52,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$52,000	\$0	\$52,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Under current law, the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices conducts random post-election audits of 20% of the candidates who received Maine Clean Election Act funding. This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$52,000 beginning in fiscal year 2020-21 and continuing in every other fiscal year to expand the random post-election audits to include 20% of candidates who did not receive Maine Clean Election Act funding.