

125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Resolve, To Reduce Funding to Maine Clean Election Act Candidates

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill Sponsor: Sen. McCormick of Kennebec Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

| | FY 2011-12 | FY 2012-13 | Projections FY 2013-14 | Projections FY 2014-15 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
| Other Special Revenue Funds | (\$655,538) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation proposes to reduce the amount distributed to Maine Clean Election Act candidates during the 2012 election cycle to 20% less than the amount distributed during the 2010 election cycle. This reduction will result in an Other Special Revenue Funds deallocation of \$655,538 in fiscal year 2011-12 to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices due to reduced payments to qualifying candidates.