



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 2682(14)

An Act Regarding the Matching Funds Provisions of the Maine Clean Election Act

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " "

Sponsor: Sen. Patrick of Oxford

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$211,850	\$140,856	\$183,000	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This floor amendment retains the original bill's repeal of requirements related to qualification for and distribution of matching funds. It also specifies distributions to candidates during the 2012 election cycle, creates an opportunity for legislative candidates in contested general election races to qualify for a supplemental payment and repeals Resolve 2011, c. 89, which reduced the amount distributed during the 2012 election cycle to 5% less than the amount distributed during the 2010 election cycle. The incremental impact as compared to the original bill is an increase in Other Special Revenue Funds allocation to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices of \$211,850 in fiscal year 2011-12 and \$140,856 in fiscal year 2012-13. This analysis assumes participation in the Maine Clean Elections process during the 2012 election cycle will be consistent with the 2010 election cycle.