



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Strengthen the Maine Clean Election Act

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A"**

**Sponsor: Sen. Langley of Hancock**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$4,500,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$3,125,000)	(\$1,225,000)	\$331,945	(\$323,875)
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	\$4,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$4,574,000)	(\$42,000)	\$44,543	(\$6,482)

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This floor amendment eliminates Maine Clean Election Fund distributions for gubernatorial candidates. The incremental impact compared to the committee amendment is an Other Special Revenue Funds deallocation of \$3,125,000 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$1,225,000 in fiscal year 2014-15 to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices for reduced payments. Other Special Revenue Funds revenue will decrease by \$74,000 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$42,000 in fiscal year 2014-15 from reduced qualifying contributions. Additionally, the commission will not require the revenue transfer from the General Fund of \$4,500,000 in fiscal year 2013-14.