



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act Regarding the Maine Clean Election Fund

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Rotundo of Lewiston

Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$2,500,000	(\$2,500,000)	\$0	\$0
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$2,500,000)	\$2,500,000	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$2,500,000	(\$2,500,000)	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Under current law, the Maine Clean Election Fund within the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices will receive General Fund transfers of \$3,000,000 in both fiscal year 2015-16 and in fiscal year 2016-17. This bill directs \$2,500,000 of the General Fund transfer in fiscal year 2016-17 to instead be made in fiscal year 2015-16. If any of the \$2,500,000 is to be expended in fiscal year 2015-16, additional allocation in fiscal year 2015-16 can be acquired through financial order.