



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act Regarding the Use of Maine Clean Election Act Funds for Salaries

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Cooper of Yarmouth

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: No

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Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Prohibiting a person employed on a campaign by a certified candidate under the Maine Clean Election Act from being paid a salary and consulting fees in excess of the annual salary of the Governor does not change the amount of funding a candidate will receive and spend for all purposes from the Maine Clean Election Fund. Any additional costs to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices to verify compliance with the new prohibition are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.