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H.P. 165

House of Representatives, January 22, 2019

**An Act To Increase the Required Number of Qualifying
Contributions Gubernatorial Candidates Must Obtain To Qualify as
Maine Clean Election Act Candidates**

Reference to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative STOVER of Boothbay.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DEVIN of Newcastle, JAVNER of Chester, PEBWORTH of
Blue Hill, PERRY of Calais, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senators: CLAXTON of
Androscoggin, DOW of Lincoln, MOORE of Washington.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1125, sub-§3, ¶A**, as amended by IB 2015, c. 1, §18, is
3 further amended to read:

4 A. For a gubernatorial candidate, at least ~~3,200~~ 6,000 verified registered voters of
5 this State must support the candidacy by providing a qualifying contribution to that
6 candidate;

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill increases from 3,200 to 6,000 the number of qualifying contributions
9 verified registered voters must make to a gubernatorial candidate for that candidate to be
10 certified as a Maine Clean Election Act candidate.