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House of Representatives, January 9, 2018

**An Act To Transfer Funds to the Maine Clean Election Fund To
Provide Adequate Funding for Maine Clean Election Fund
Candidates**

Reported by Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth for the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, section 1124, subsection 4.

Reference to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

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

2 **Sec. 1. Transfer to Maine Clean Election Fund.** Notwithstanding any other
3 provision of law, the State Controller shall transfer \$1,700,000 no later than September 1,
4 2018 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Maine Clean Election
5 Fund established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, section 1124 in order to
6 ensure that adequate funds are available to candidates participating in the Maine Clean
7 Election Act.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill provides funding to the Maine Clean Election Fund in order to ensure that
10 adequate funds are available to candidates participating in the Maine Clean Election Act.