

128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1122

LR 352(03)

An Act To Amend the Campaign Reports and Finances Law and the Maine Clean Election Act

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " " Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds Minor revenue increase - General Fund Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Increases the number of civil suits. The collection of additional filing fees may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices as a result of modifications to the definitions of elections, campaign contributions, campaign reports and campaign finance reporting deadlines are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.

Any additional revenue to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices as a result of the increase in the potential penalty from \$10 to \$100 for failure to register as a candidate or as a political committee is not anticipated to be significant.