



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Improve the Disclosure of Major Contributors Influencing Maine Elections

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor:

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Contingent current biennium revenue increase - General Fund

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor cost 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

Allowing the commission to assess penalties for late-filed reports may potentially increase General Fund revenue to the commission. No estimate can be made of the amount of penalties that may be assessed. Any additional costs to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices from changes to the laws governing campaign financing and reporting to include specific actions by political action committees are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.