



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 370

LR 1383(02)

## An Act To Amend the Lobbyist Disclosure Procedures Law

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$59,900	\$65,600	\$59,900	\$65,600
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	(\$59,900)	(\$65,600)	(\$59,900)	(\$65,600)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$59,900	\$65,600	\$59,900	\$65,600

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill directs that 100% of registration fees from lobbyists and lobbyist associates be deposited into an Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices (Commission). Under current law, 50% of these fees goes into the Commission's Other Special Revenue Funds account and 50% goes to the General Fund. This will reduce General Fund undedicated revenue and increase Other Special Revenue Funds revenue credited to the Commission by an estimated \$59,900 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$65,600 in fiscal year 2016-17.