



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Eliminate Maine Clean Election Act Funding for Candidates in Gubernatorial Races

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Hutchins of Penobscot

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$1,584,575)	(\$1,530,000)	(\$1,530,000)	(\$1,530,000)
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$40,000)	(\$36,000)	(\$36,000)	(\$36,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Eliminating Maine Clean Election Act funding for gubernatorial candidates would reduce anticipated spending by \$1,584,575 in fiscal year 2021-22 and by \$1,530,000 in fiscal year 2022-23 from eliminating distributions to gubernatorial candidates. Allocations to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices would be reduced accordingly. The loss of qualifying contributions from gubernatorial candidates would reduce revenue to the Maine Clean Election Fund by \$40,000 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$36,000 in fiscal year 2022-23.