1   L.D. 1634

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3   TAXATION

4   Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

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9   COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "   " to H.P. 1110, L.D. 1634, Bill, "An Act To
10   Provide Tax Revenue To Offset Transfers to the Maine Clean Election Fund"

11   Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

12   **'An Act To Identify Funding To Offset Transfers to the Maine Clean Election Fund'**

13   Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the
14   summary and inserting the following:

15   **'Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1124, sub-§2, ¶B,** as amended by IB 2015, c. 1, §14, is
16   further amended to read:

17   B. Three million dollars of the revenues from the taxes imposed under Title 36, Parts
18   3 and 8 and credited to the General Fund, transferred to the fund by the State
19   Controller on or before January 1st of each year, beginning January 1, 1999. These
20   revenues must be offset in an equitable manner by an equivalent reduction in tax
21   expenditures as defined in Title 36, section 199-A, subsection 2 within the
22   administrative divisions of the legislative branch and executive branch agencies.
23   This section may not affect the funds distributed to the Local Government Fund
24   under Title 30-A, section 5681.

25   **Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §199-E,** as enacted by IB 2015, c. 1, §28, is repealed.'

26   **SUMMARY**

27   This amendment replaces the bill and changes the title. The amendment restores the
28   offset for transfers of General Fund revenues to the Maine Clean Election Fund to
29   reductions within the administrative divisions of the legislative branch and executive
30   branch agencies and repeals the requirement that the Joint Standing Committee on

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 Taxation report out to the Legislature a bill eliminating corporate tax expenditures
2 totaling $6,000,000 per biennium.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
4 **(See attached)**

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