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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1198, L.D. 1787, “An Act to Strengthen the Maine Clean Election Act”

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

**'An Act to Increase Seed Money Contribution Limits for Gubernatorial Candidates Under the Maine Clean Election Act'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1122, sub-§9**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 571, §10, is further amended to read:

**9. Seed money contribution.** "Seed money contribution" means, for a gubernatorial participating candidate, a contribution of no more than \$250 per individual made to the participating candidate, including the candidate or the candidate's spouse or domestic partner. For any other participating candidate, "seed money contribution" means a contribution of no more than \$100 per individual made to a the participating candidate, including the candidate or the candidate's spouse or domestic partner.

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill and changes the title. The amendment increases the contribution limits for gubernatorial seed money contributions to \$250 per individual.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)