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An Act to Require Disclosure for Communications Paid for Using Maine Clean Election Act Funding

Reference to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HARRINGTON of York. Cosponsored by Senator LYFORD of Penobscot and Senators: GUERIN of Penobscot, LYFORD of Penobscot, Representatives: DUNPHY of Embden, PAUL of Winterport.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1014, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2013, c. 494, §1, is further amended by enacting at the end a new first blocked paragraph to read:
4 5 6 7	A candidate who is a certified candidate, as defined in section 1122, subsection 1, must clearly and conspicuously state on a communication under this subsection that the communication has been authorized by the candidate and paid for using Maine Clean Election Act funds, which are public funds.
8	SUMMARY
9 10 11 12	This bill requires a candidate who is certified pursuant to the Maine Clean Election Act to have a disclaimer on a communication that states that the communication was authorized by the candidate and paid for using Maine Clean Election Act funds, which are public funds.