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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
105TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT " A " to S. P. 586, L. D. 1739, Bill, "AN  
ACT Relating to Legislative Counsel or Agents."

Amend said Bill in the Title by inserting after the word  
"Agents" the words 'and Members of the Legislature'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of  
the first line after the enacting clause the underlined abbreviation  
and figure "Sec. 1."

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end the following:

'Sec. 2. R. S., T. 3, §5, additional. Title 3 of the Revised  
Statutes is amended by adding a new section 5 to read as follows:

§5. Income

It shall be the duty of every legislator to file a statement  
in the office of the Secretary of State within 30 days after the  
convening of the Legislature showing the legislator's annual gross  
income for the preceding year and the sources thereof.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to require the disclosure  
of each legislator's income and the sources from which it is derived  
so that the voters of the State of Maine may have, as a matter of  
public record, a source that they may utilize in ascertaining what  
interest a legislator may have in matters before the Legislature.

Filed by Mr. Kelleher of Bangor.

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