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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 740, L.D. 1004, Bill, "An Act to Provide Equal Political Rights for Classified State Employees"

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

'An Act to Provide Equal Political Rights for Employees'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "service" the following: 'or employees from the executive branch in the unclassified service'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated "§7056-A." in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 36 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "service" the following: 'or an employee from the executive branch in the unclassified service'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated "§7056-A." in subsection 2 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 11 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "service" the following: 'or an employee from the executive branch in the unclassified service'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated "§7056-A." in subsection 3 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 18 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "service" the following: 'or an employee from the executive branch in the unclassified service'

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2 Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated
4 "§7056-A." in subsection 3 in paragraph A in the last line (page
2, line 22 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "in any"
the following: 'partisan'

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8 Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated
10 "§7056-A." in subsection 3 in paragraph B in the last line (page
2, line 26 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "in any"
the following: 'partisan'

12 Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated
14 "§7056-A." in subsection 3 in paragraph D in the 4th line (page
2, line 34 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "superior"
and inserting in its place the following: 'subordinate'

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18 Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated
20 "§7056-A." in subsection 4 in the 2nd line (page 3, line 3 in
L.D.) by inserting after the following: "service" the
following: 'or an employee from the executive branch in the
unclassified service'

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24 Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated
26 "§7056-A." in subsection 4 by striking out all of paragraph B
(page 3, lines 8 and 9 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the
following:

28 'B. In state-owned or leased work space occupied in the
30 discharge of official duties or by using the facilities or
services of the State; or'

32 Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated
34 "§7056-A." in subsection 5 in the 2nd line (page 3, line 16 in
L.D.) by inserting after the following: "service" the
following: 'or an employee from the executive branch in the
36 unclassified service' and in the 5th line from the end (page 3,
line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "L"

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40 Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated
42 "§7056-A." in subsection 6 in the 2nd line (page 3, line 28 in
L.D.) by inserting after the following: "service" the
following: 'or an employee from the executive branch in the
unclassified service'

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46 Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated
"§7056-A." by inserting at the end the following:

48 '7. Rights of participation in political organizations and
50 activities. An officer or an employee of the classified service
or an employee from the executive branch in the unclassified
service of this State may:

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A. Campaign for and hold an elective office in political clubs and organization;

B. Contribute money to political organizations or attend political fundraising functions;

C. Donate personal time and service to a political cause;

D. Be a candidate for public office in a nonpartisan election; and

E. Participate in any other activity not specifically prohibited by state or federal law.

SUMMARY

This amendment expands current restrictions on political activities to members of the executive branch in the unclassified service, makes technical changes and also adds a new section which specifies political activities in which members of the classified and unclassified service may participate.

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