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An Act To Limit Political Contributions by Public Employee Labor Unions

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

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Presented by Representative JOHNSON of Greenville.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DAVIS of Sangerville, DUNPHY of Embden.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1015, sub-§10** is enacted to read:

3 **10. Public employee labor union.** A public employee labor union may not make a
4 contribution to a candidate or in behalf of a candidate, directly or indirectly, for the
5 purpose of promoting the success or defeat of any candidate at any state primary or
6 general election for statewide office. For purposes of this subsection, "public employee
7 labor union" includes an officer, director, executive, agent or employee acting on behalf
8 of such union, or any organization representing or affiliated with any such union, or any
9 officer, director, executive, agent or employee acting on behalf of such an organization.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill prohibits a public employee labor union from making contributions to a
12 candidate in a state primary or general election for statewide office.