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L.D. 1869

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STATE OF MAINE

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129TH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "H" to S.P. 641, L.D. 1869, Bill, "An Act To Clarify the Financial Reporting Responsibilities of Political Action Committees and Ballot Question Committees"

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:

3-A. Ballot question committee. "Ballot question committee" means a person required to register as a ballot question committee under section 1056-B.

Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §1, sub-§29-A is enacted to read:

29-A. Political action committee. "Political action committee" means a person required to register as a political action committee under section 1052-A.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 11 the following:

Sec. 12. 21-A MRSA §1060, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2007, c. 443, Pt. A, §36, is further amended to read:

1. Identification of candidates. The names of and offices sought by all candidates whom the political action committee supports, intends to support or seeks to defeat;

Sec. 13. 21-A MRSA §1060, sub-§2, as amended by PL 2007, c. 443, Pt. A, §36, is further amended to read:

2. Identification of committees; parties. The names of all political committees or party committees supported in any way by the political action committee;

Sec. 14. 21-A MRSA §1060, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2007, c. 443, Pt. A, §36, is further amended to read:

3. Identification of referendum or initiated petition. The referenda or initiated petitions that the political action committee supports or opposes;'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 12 the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1869

LR 2936(02)

An Act To Clarify the Financial Reporting Responsibilities of Political Action Committees and Ballot Question Committees

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-377)

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices as a result of changes to the laws regarding political action committees and ballot question committees are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.