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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
97th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 111, L.D. 119, Bill, "An Act  
Regulating the Solicitation and Collection of  
Funds for Charitable Purposes."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the last paragraph of that part designated "Sec. 274-A" and inserting in place thereof the following underlined paragraph:

'"Professional solicitor" shall mean any person who is employed by any person or charitable organization for compensation or other consideration to solicit contributions for charitable purposes from persons in this State.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated "Sec. 274-B."

Further amend said Bill by striking out the underlined words "person, firm, corporation or association" in the 1st and 2nd lines of that part designated "Sec. 274-C" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'professional fund raiser and no professional solicitor'

Further amend said Bill by adding after the underlined words and punctuation "one year." in the 7th line of that part designated "Sec. 274-C, the following underlined sentences:

'The Department shall grant such license whenever it shall be shown to its satisfaction that the person or organization requesting the license is reputable and responsible and has suitable facilities for applying the funds to the purpose for which they are to be solicited, and that the records of such funds and the purpose for which they are used will be properly and accurately kept. Such license shall be furnished to the licensee without fee or charge, and may be revoked by the Department whenever in its discretion it seems for the best interest of the public to do so.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of Subsection II of that part designated "Sec. 274-C" and inserting in place thereof the following underlined subsection:

'II. The names and addresses of president, secretary and treasurer and places where records will be kept; addresses shall include both residence and place of business.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the underlined word "registration" in the 1st line of Subsection VIII of that part designated "Sec. 274-C" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'application'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering that part designated "Sec. 274-C" to be 'Sec. 274-B' and by renumbering that part designated "Sec. 274-D" to be 'Sec. 274-C'

(over)

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Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof, before Section 2, the following underlined section:

Sec. 274-D. Enforcement and penalties. In the event that any solicitation is conducted without compliance with the terms of sections 274-A to 274-C, inclusive, the Department shall have the right to enjoin the solicitation and the person concerned shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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