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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
104th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT " A " to S. P. 412, L. D. 1368, Bill,
"AN ACT Prohibiting the Expenditure of Public Funds to Promote
or Oppose Measures to be Voted on at Elections."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting
clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'R. S., T. 17, § 3105, additional. Title 17 of the
Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3105, to read
as follows:

§ 3105. Public funds; for or against measures to be voted upon
No official, elected or appointed, or employee of the State
or any political subdivision or instrumentality thereof shall
expend or use public funds, either directly or indirectly, to
promote or oppose a candidate, party, principle or an initiative
or referendum question, or to influence the outcome of any election
or referendum, except that such official or employee may comment
on the effect of the adoption or rejection of a proposed bond issue
or constitutional amendment. This section shall not apply to any
such official or employee acting under Title 30, chapter 242.

Any person who shall violate this section shall be guilty
of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine
of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months,
or by both. The fine imposed shall inure to the governmental
entity whose funds were so used or expended.'

Filed by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake.

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