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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
104th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT " B " 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 on at  
referendum

No employee or department head of the State or any political  
subdivision or instrumentality thereof shall expend or authorize  
the use of public funds appropriated to his agency to influence  
the outcome of any referendum, except that such employee may comment  
on the effect of the adoption or rejection of the question involved  
in the referendum. 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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