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#### STATE OF MAINE

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### 107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1382, L.D. 1686, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Political Fundraising by State Employees."

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

21 MRSA \$1579, sub-\$29, is enacted to read:

29. Solicitation of funds by state employees. An officer or employee of this State, except persons in the classified service of the State, persons temporarily employed by the Legislature and persons employed in the Executive Department, who receives or solicits funds to be used to influence the outcome of an election within this State from a person, association, firm, group or corporation which such officer or employee deals with or regulates in fulfilling the duties of his or her job.

## Statement of Fact

The purpose of the amendment is to clarify the wording and intent of the bill. The bill excepts classified employees because they are prohibited from such activity by present law.

Reported by the Committee on Election Laws.

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