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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-1084)  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 766, L.D. 2313, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Require Registration and Reporting of Professional  
Lobbyists."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the end of subsection  
8 of that part designated "§312." the following:  
'Lobbying shall not include any communication by an  
individual officially representing a recognized religious  
society, when the communication is solely to protect the  
constitutional rights of the members of the society to freely  
exercise their religion, and the communication is not to  
impose the political, moral or ethical views of a religious  
society on others, to express the political views of the  
society, or to seek economic advantage or benefit for the  
religious society.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment exempts individuals officially representing  
a religious society only when they seek to protect their  
constitutional rights to exercise their religion, but not  
when they seek to impose their political, moral or ethical  
views on others nor when they seek any economic advantage.

Filed by Mr. Henderson of Bangor.

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