

STATE OF MAINE SENATE 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " C" to H.P. 214, L.D. 224, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify and Reform the Laws Relating to County Law Enforcement."

Amend the Bill in section 12 by striking out all of subsection 2 of that part designated "<u>§959.</u>" and inserting in its place the following:

'2. Sheriffs and deputies. No sheriff or deputy, whether a full-time, part-time or chief deputy, shall, directly or indirectly, solicit or receive, or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving any assessment, subscription, contribution or political service, whether voluntary or involuntary, for any political purpose from any person; except that while off duty and not in uniform a sheriff or deputy may engage in political activities relating to nonpartisan municipal, school board or special district elections and may solicit or receive contributions or political services for the purpose of electing himself to a political office.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to allow a deputy sheriff to solicit and receive contributions or political service for the purpose of his own election to political office and to apply the same limitations against sheriffs that are applied against deputies.

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