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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
108TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. S-150)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 246, L. D. 755, Bill
"AN ACT Prohibiting State Legislators from Serving as
Lobbyists within 4 Years of their Retirement from Office."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the title and
inserting in its place the following:

'AN ACT Prohibiting State Legislators from serving
as Lobbyists within 2 Years of their Retirement from Office.'

Further amend the Bill in section 1 by striking out all
of that part designated "§318-A" and inserting in its place
the following:

'§318-A. Retired Legislators as lobbyists

No person shall accept employment as a lobbyist if that
person has, within 2 years prior to that employment, served
as a member of the House of Representatives or Senate of this
State after January 2, 1980. '

Statement of Fact

This amendment limits the prohibition to persons who serve
in the 109th and subsequent Legislatures. The purpose is to
"grandfather in" members of the current Legislature who may

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have planned to seek future employment as a lobbyist and not to be members of a future Legislature. The effect of the amendment is to protect current legislators who made such plans in good faith, while imposing the prohibition for members of future Legislatures.

Reported by the Committee on State Government.

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