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STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 836, L.D. 1009, Bill,  
"AN ACT Concerning the Operating Expenses of Public Utilities."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of that part designated  
"§51-A." and inserting in its place the following:

'§51-A. Limitations on rates

The following expenses, whether paid directly or indirectly,  
through reimbursement or otherwise, incurred by a public  
utility shall not be included or incorporated in operating  
expenses:

1. Contributions to political groups or candidates.  
Contributions or gifts to political candidates, political parties,  
political or legislative committees or to any committees or  
organizations working to influence referendum petitions or  
elections.'

Statement of Fact

The intent of this amendment is to permit public utilities  
to present testimony to legislative committees and to include  
these expenses in the operating expenses of utilities.

Reported by the Committee on Public Utilities.

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