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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 1734, L.D. 1887, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify Election Related Laws."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of section 15 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 15. 21 MRSA §892, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Unauthorized activity. Within 250 feet of the voting place, a person shall not solicit donations, gifts, contributions, purchase of tickets or make similar demands or request or obtain signatures on petitions without the express approval of the warden or ward clerk. This subsection shall apply only in municipalities in which the warden and ward clerk are elected officials according to the municipal charter.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of the amendment is to provide that the restriction on activity applies only when the warden and ward clerk are elected officials.

Filed by Mrs. Boudreau of Portland.

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