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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 2015, L.D. 2090, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Charitable Solicitations Act to Change the Responsibilities of Religious and Small Organizations."

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. 9 MRSA §5003, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 488, §1, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: A charitable organization shall not include a religious corporation, trust, society or organization incorporated or established for religious purposes.'

Sec. 2. 9 MRSA §5003, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 488, §1, is amended to read:

2. Charitable purpose. "Charitable purpose" means any charitable, benevolent, educational, philanthropic, humane, patriotic, ~~religious~~ or eleemosynary purpose.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 4. 9 MRSA §5006, sub-§1, ~~1B~~, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 488, §1, is repealed.'

Further amend the bill by renumbering sections 1 through 8 to be sections 3 through 10.

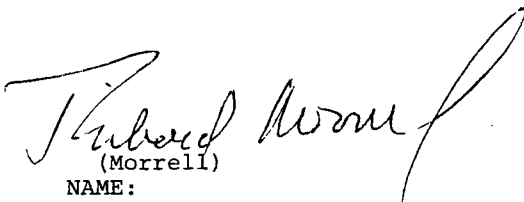
Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to exclude religious organizations from the Charitable Solicitations Act.

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