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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 2153, L.D. 2167, Bill,
"AN ACT to Permit Law Enforcement Officers, Agencies and
Associations to Make Limited Solicitations for Advertising
in or Purchase of Certain Publications Published by Them."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the
enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §3701, sub-§5, last ¶, as enacted by
PL 1977, c. 449, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §3704 is enacted to read:

§3704. Exceptions

This chapter shall not apply to:

1. Admissions. The offer for sale to the general public
of admissions to a public event sponsored by a law enforcement
officer, agency or association, including advertisements
posted in a public place or media advertising in a newspaper
or on radio or television, provided that no promotion of the
event and no sale or attempts to sell and no active part in
the sale of these admissions shall be undertaken by any law
enforcement officer or member of the law enforcement association
or agency and provided that no person shall initiate personal
contact with the general public in person, by telephone
or letter; or

2. Advertising. The offer for sale to the general public of advertising or advertising space in any magazine or newspaper published by a law enforcement officer, agency or association, or the offer for sale, whether by subscription or otherwise, of the magazine or newspaper, if the sale or offer for sale is made by advertisements posted in a public place or media advertising in a newspaper or on radio or television or by printed forms contained in the magazine or newspaper which provide a means for the reader to subscribe to or purchase advertising or advertising space in the magazine or newspaper provided that no person shall initiate contact with the general public in person, by telephone or by letter.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment corrects a technical inconsistency in the original bill. It does not change the substantive provisions.

Filed by Mr. Howe of South Portland.

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