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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-495) 109TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1147, L.D. 1409, Bill, "AN ACT Pertaining to Solicitation by Law Enforcement Officers .:

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- 'Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §3701, sub-§5, last paragraph, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 449, is repealed.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

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