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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-835)  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1774, L.D. 1877, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify the Provisions Relating to Executive Conflicts of Interest and to Establish Financial Disclosure Requirements for Policy-making Executive Employees."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §15, sub-§1, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 696, §31, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §15, sub-§2, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 696, §32, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Partners of executive employees. Any former partner  
existing partner or fellow member of a professional  
association of a person who is currently a member of the classi-  
fied or unclassified service employed by an executive agency or  
constitutional office commits a civil violation for which a  
forfeiture of not more than \$250 may be adjudged if <sup>that former partner</sup> within  
one year after the partnership has ended, or existing partner  
or fellow member of a professional association acts as agent  
or attorney for anyone other than the State in connection with  
any official proceeding in which the subject matter at issue  
is directly within the official responsibility of the person who is  
currently employed by the executive agency or constitutional  
office.

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Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §15, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 770, §18, is repealed.

Further amend the Bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to preserve the wording in Title 5, section 15, subsection 2, and paragraph B, which is repealed in the bill, with the exception that the clause has been broadened to include present partners and fellow members of professional associations, and specifically adds constitutional office. Also in restoring this provision, the Class E crime has been changed to a civil violation.

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