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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 306, L.D. 365,
Bill, "AN ACT Regulating the Activities of Political
Action Committees."

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Amend the bill in that part designated "§1553."
in the first paragraph in the 9th line (page 5, line
18 in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word
"information" the underlined word 'reasonably'

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Further amend the bill in that part designated
"§1553." in the first paragraph in the last line
(page 5, line 20 in L.D.) by inserting after the
underlined word "Maine" the underlined words 'under
this chapter'

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Further amend the bill in that part designated
"§1556." in subsection 1, paragraph A, in the first
line, (page 7, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the
underlined figure "300th" and inserting in its place
the following: '293rd'

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Further amend the bill in that part designated
"§1556." in subsection 1, paragraph A, in the 2nd
line, (page 7, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the
underlined figure "293rd" and inserting in its place
the following: '300th'

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Further amend the bill in that part designated
"§1556." in subsection 1, in paragraph B, in the
first line (page 7, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out
the underlined figure "210th" and inserting in its
place the following: '205th'

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Further amend the bill in that part designated
"§1556." in subsection 1, in paragraph B, in the 2nd
line (page 7, line 25 in L.D.) by striking out the

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1 underlined figure "205th" and inserting in its place
2 the following: '210th'

3 Further amend the bill in that part designated
4 "§1556." in subsection 1, paragraph C, in the first
5 line (page 7, line 27 in L.D.) by striking out the
6 underlined figure "125th" and inserting in its place
7 the following: '120th'

8 Further amend the bill in that part designated
9 "§1556." in subsection 1, paragraph C, in the 2nd
10 line (page 7, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the
11 underlined figure "120th" and inserting in its place
12 the following: '125th'

13 Further amend the bill in that part designated
14 "§1556." in subsection 1, paragraph D, in the first
15 line (page 7, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the
16 underlined figure "35th" and inserting in its place
17 the following: '30th'

18 Further amend the bill in that part designated
19 "§1556." in subsection 1, paragraph D, in the 2nd
20 line (page 7, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the
21 underlined figure "30th" and inserting in its place
22 the following: '35th'

23 Further amend the bill in that part designated
24 "§1556." in subsection 1, paragraph E, in the 2nd
25 line (page 7, line 34 in L.D.) by inserting after the
26 underlined words "was held" the following: ', to be
27 complete as of the 25th day following the date of a
28 general election'

29 Further amend the bill in that part designated
30 "§1556." in subsection 2, paragraph A, in the first
31 line (page 8, line 1 in L.D.) by striking out the
32 underlined figure "150th" and inserting in its place
33 the following: '145th'

34 Further amend the bill in that part designated
35 "§1556." in subsection 2, paragraph A, in the 2nd

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1 line (page 8, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the
2 underlined figure "145th" and inserting in its place
3 the following: '150th'

4 Further amend the bill in that part designated
5 "§1556." in subsection 2, in paragraph B, in the
6 first line (page 8, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out
7 the underlined figure "90th" and inserting in its
8 place the following: '85th'

9 Further amend the bill in that part designated
10 "§1556." in subsection 2, in paragraph B, in the 2nd
11 line (page 8, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the
12 underlined figure "85th" and inserting in its place
13 the following: '90th'

14 Further amend the bill in that part designated
15 "§1556." in subsection 2, paragraph C, in the first
16 line (page 8, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the
17 underlined figure "30th" and inserting in its place
18 the following: '25th'

19 Further amend the bill in that part designated
20 "§1556." in subsection 2, paragraph C, in the 2nd
21 line (page 8, line 11, in L.D.) by striking out the
22 underlined figure "25th" and inserting in its place
23 the following: '30th'

24 Further amend the bill in that part designated
25 "§1556." in subsection 2, paragraph C, in the 2nd
26 line (page 8, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the
27 underlined word "held" the following: ', to be com-
28 plete on the 25th day following a primary election'

29 Further amend the bill in that part designated
30 "§1556." in subsection 3, paragraph A, in the first
31 line (page 8, line 22 in L.D.) by striking out the
32 underlined figure "5th" and inserting in its place
33 the following: '10th'

34 Further amend the bill in that part designated
35 "§1556." in subsection 3, paragraph A, in the 2nd

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1 line (page 8, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the
2 underlined figure "10th" and inserting in its place
3 the following: '5th'

4 Further amend the bill in that part designated
5 "§1556." in subsection 3, paragraph B, in the first
6 line (page 8, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the
7 underlined figure "1st" and inserting in its place
8 the following: '5th'

9 Further amend the bill in that part designated
10 "§1556." in subsection 3, paragraph B, in the 2nd
11 line (page 8, line 29 in L.D.) by striking out the
12 underlined figure "5th" and inserting in its place
13 the following: '1st'

14 Further amend the bill in that part designated
15 "§1556." in subsection 3, paragraph C, in the first
16 line (page 8, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the
17 underlined figure "1st" and inserting in its place
18 the following: '10th'

19 Further amend the bill in that part designated
20 "§1556." in subsection 3, paragraph C, in the 2nd
21 line (page 8, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the
22 underlined figure "10th" and inserting in its place
23 the following: '1st'

24 Further amend the bill in that part designated
25 "§1556." in subsection 3, paragraph D, in the first
26 line (page 8, line 32 in L.D.) by striking out the
27 underlined figure "1st" and inserting in its place
28 the following: '5th'

29 Further amend the bill in that part designated
30 "§1556." in subsection 3, paragraph D, in the 2nd
31 line (page 8, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the
32 underlined figure "5th" and inserting in its place
33 the following: '1st'

34 Further amend the bill in that part designated
35 "§1556." in subsection 3, paragraph E, in the first

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1 line (page 8, line 34 in L.D.) by striking out the
2 underlined figure "20th" and inserting in its place
3 the following: '30th'

4 Further amend the bill in that part designated
5 "§1556." in subsection 3, paragraph E, in the 2nd
6 line (page 8, line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the
7 underlined figure "30th" and inserting in its place
8 the following: '20th'

9 Further amend the bill in that part designated
10 "§1559." by striking out all of subsection 1 and
11 inserting in its place the following:

12 '1. Aggregate expenditures. No committee may
13 make expenditures in support of or opposition to the
14 candidacy of one person or to a political committee
15 in an aggregate amount greater than \$5,000 in any
16 election.'

17 STATEMENT OF FACT

18 The purpose of this amendment is to remove the
19 expenditure limit of \$5,000 with respect to political
20 action committees for referenda campaigns. In addition,
21 the bill makes technical corrections with
22 respect to reporting dates which were in reverse
23 order. This amendment, by removing the expenditure
24 limit for referenda campaigns, avoids a possible con-
25 stitutional problem.

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