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L.D. 1318  
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STATE OF MAINE  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to  
S.P. 439, L.D. 1318, Bill, "AN ACT Pertaining to the  
Political Rights of State Employees."

Amend the amendment in section 2 in that part  
designated "§21." in subsection 2 in the 5th line  
(page 1, line 32 in amendment) by striking out the  
underlined letters, word and punctuation "A, B, D and  
E" and inserting in their place the following: 'A, B,  
C, D, E and G'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 by  
striking out all of that part designated "§24." and  
inserting in its place the following:

'§24. Prohibition

No law enforcement officer who is an employee of  
this State may solicit or request a payment, loan or  
contribution of anything of value to a party, commit-  
tee, organization, agency or person for political  
purposes.

§25. Penalty

A violation of section 22 is a Class E crime.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this amendment is to prohibit law  
enforcement officers from soliciting political con-  
tributions.

This amendment also removes additional officers  
and employees in the unclassified service from cover-  
age in Title 5, section 22.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to S.P. 439, L.D. 1318

1           This amendment allows certain state employees to  
2 run for nonpartisan elective office and allow  
3 nonfederally funded state employees to run for par-  
4 tisan elective office.

5           This amendment allows these rights to the follow-  
6 ing groups:

7           1. Heads of departments and members of boards  
8 and commissions required by law to be appointed by  
9 the Governor, some bureau directors and the secretary  
10 of the Public Utilities Commission; and

11           2. Employees working in the Governor's office at  
12 the Blaine Mansion.

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