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L.D. 1434  
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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
112TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to S.P. 533, L.D. 1434,  
Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Solicitations and Public  
Office Holding by State Employees."

Amend the bill in section 3, in that part desig-  
nated "§21.", in subsection 2, in the 3rd line (page  
2, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following:  
"sections 671 and 711" and inserting in its place the  
following: 'chapters 57 and 71' and by striking out  
all of the last underlined sentence (page 2, lines 22  
to 24 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill in section 3, in that part  
designated "§22.", in subsection 3, by striking out  
all of the last underlined sentence (page 3, lines 17  
to 19 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill in section 3, in that part  
designated "§22.", by inserting after subsection 3  
the following:

'A. An unclassified officer or employee of this  
State, as defined under section 931, subsection  
1, paragraph C, may not solicit or request any  
payments, loan, contribution or anything of value  
from any employee within the department in which  
the unclassified officer or employee is employed  
or affiliated for a political party, committee,  
organization, agency or person for political pur-  
poses.'

Further amend the bill in section 3, in that part  
designated "§23." by striking out all of subsection 3  
(page 4, lines 1 to 5 in L.D.) and inserting in its  
place the following:

'3. Participation in political campaigns. Ex-

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1 cept as provided in section 22, participate fully in  
2 political activities, including donating his own  
3 funds, time or services.

4 A. An unclassified officer or employee, as de-  
5 defined in section 931, subsection 1, paragraph C,  
6 may solicit or request any payment, loan, contri-  
7 bution or anything of value for a political par-  
8 ty, committee, organization, agency or person for  
9 political purposes except as prohibited by sec-  
10 tion 22, subsection 3, paragraph A.'

11 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end  
12 before the statement of fact the following:

13 'Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §679-A, as enacted by PL 1975,  
14 c. 309, §2, is repealed.'

15 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 This amendment makes 2 technical corrections and  
17 authorizes heads of departments and members of boards  
18 and commissions to solicit political contributions  
19 except from state employees in the department or  
20 agencies in which the department head or board member  
21 is employed or affiliated.

22 The technical corrections correct an erroneous  
23 statutory reference and repeal a provision of law  
24 that is in conflict with the bill and which the bill  
25 replaces.

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