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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake. Cosponsored by Representative PRIEST of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

An Act to Amend the Lobbyist Reporting Law.

1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

3 MRSA §319, sub-§3, is enacted to read:

2. Exemption. Notwithstanding section 317, subsection 1, a registered lobbyist is exempt from the penalty imposed under this section if, while the Legislature is convened in special session, the lobbyist failed to file a report with the Secretary of State pursuant to section 317 provided that no lobbying has been performed during that special session.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill provides that, when the Legislature is in special session, registered lobbyists would not be required to pay fines for not reporting after the session if they had no activity during the special session.

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