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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
114TH LEGISLATURE  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 544,  
L.D. 1515, Bill, "An Act Amending the Law Governing the Maine  
Committee on Aging"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 1, 2, 3  
and 4 and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §5108-A, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1987, c.  
58, §2, is amended to read:

1. Membership, general qualifications. The committee shall  
be composed of 15 members who shall be citizens of the State.  
The members shall have an unselfish and demonstrated interest in  
older people, a knowledge of the status of survival common to the  
State's elderly and an unwavering allegiance to the challenge of  
the declaration of a people made by older Americans. Beginning  
October 1, 1989, the Governor shall make every effort to avoid  
appointing persons who own or who have ownership interest in or  
who manage entities that provide elderly services. For purposes  
of this section, "elderly services" means those services  
specifically designed to serve primarily elderly populations,  
including, but not limited to, nursing homes and elderly home  
health services.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 7.

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

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This amendment removes those parts of Committee Amendment "A" that deal with appointees to the Maine Committee on Aging, and adds a section that prohibits the appointment, after October 1, 1989, of committee members who own for-profit entities that provide elderly services.

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