

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " B " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 375, L.D. 529, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Campaign Finance Reporting Laws"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and inserting in its place the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Study the Campaign Laws of the State'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. Committee established. The Committee to Study the Campaign Finance Laws is established.

Sec. 2. Committee membership. The committee consists of 5 members appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sec. 3. Appointments; meetings. All appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the effective date of this Act. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall jointly appoint the chair of the committee.

Sec. 4. Duties. The committee shall study the campaign finance laws of the State.

In examining this topic, the committee may:

- 1. Meet as necessary;

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2. Hold informational sessions for discussions with knowledgeable persons;

3. Conduct, summarize and analyze the results of a literature search;

4. Conduct, tabulate and analyze the results of a survey of the public or affected persons and groups;

5. Procure and analyze relevant data;

6. Conduct legal research and prepare opinions on legal questions within the scope of the study; and

7. Determine and summarize the legislative actions or governmental programs undertaken in other jurisdictions related to issues within the scope of the study.

Sec. 5. Staff assistance. No staffing for the committee is authorized.

Sec. 6. Reimbursement. No compensation or reimbursement for members of the committee is authorized.

Sec. 7. Report. The committee shall submit its report to the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs no later than November 1, 1991.

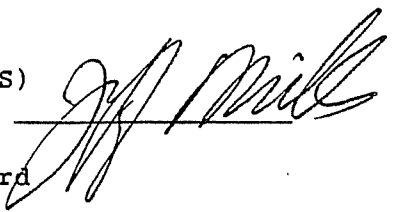
FISCAL NOTE

This bill establishes the Committee to Study Campaign Finance Laws. The costs associated with printing the committee report will be absorbed utilizing existing resources of the Legislature.' '

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment strikes out Committee Amendment "A" and replaces it with provisions authorizing a study of the campaign finance laws of the State.

(Senator MILLS)
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