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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 821, L.D. 1175, Bill, "An Act to Allow State Employees to Donate Funds to a Political Cause Through a Payroll Deduction Program"

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

'5 MRSA §14, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 597, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Nothing in this section may be construed to prohibit state employees from donating funds to a political action program of their certified bargaining agent through a payroll deduction program.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill will require the Department of Administration, Bureau of Accounts and Control, to make computer programming changes to its payroll system to allow for payroll deductions to political causes. The costs associated with programming can be absorbed within existing resources of the Department of Finance.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The amendment prevents the Department of Administration from having to establish payroll deduction programs for numerous political causes, by stating that an employee may only ask for one payroll deduction for the political action program of the employee's collective bargaining agent.

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs
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