

L.D. 1426

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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES **115TH LEGISLATURE** FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "" to H.P. 981, L.D. 1426, Bill, "An Act to Expand the Conflict of Interest Laws for Officers and 14 Employees of the Maine State Housing Authority"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting 18 the following:

'An Act to Expand the Conflict of Interest Laws for Employees of 20 the Maine State Housing Authority'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in 24 its place the following:

'30-A MRSA §4724, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1987, c. 104, Pt. 28 C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

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Acquisition of interest inproject; accepting 2. employment. No employee or commissioner of any authority may, within 2 years of that service, or in the case of employees of 32 the authority, during tenure or within 2 years of that service, voluntarily acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any 34 contract, project or property included or planned to be included 36 in any project of that housing authority over which the employee responsibility, control commissioner has exercised or or decisions during tenure with the authority -- Nor : nor may any 38 employee or commissioner of any authority, if employment is accepted with any person who has an interest in any contract, 40 property or project included or planned to be included in any project of that authority, work directly on that contract, 42 project or property for that person if the employee or commissioner has exercised responsibility, control or decisions 44 over that contract, project or property. 46

This subsection does not prohibit a manufactured housing Α. inspector employed by the Maine State Housing Authority from accepting employment by a person to work on manufactured housing which is manufactured after the date employment with the Maine State Housing Authority has terminated.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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7" to H.P. 981, L.D. 1426

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment replaces the bill, which proposed to repeal and replace the statutory provision requiring commissioners and 4 employees of the Maine State Housing Authority to abstain from 6 voting on issues that pose a conflict of interest. It adds additional restrictive language to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 4724, subsection 2, which prohibits employees 8 from voluntarily obtaining interest in any project that would place them in conflict of interest during their tenure as 10 employees of the authority.

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