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STATE OF MAINE  
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115TH LEGISLATURE  
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SENATE AMENDMENT " B" to S.P. 634, L.D. 1682, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Solicitation by Law Enforcement Officers"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§3702." in the first paragraph in the 3rd line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "benefits, is intended to benefit" and inserting in its place the following: 'tangibly benefits, is intended to tangibly benefit' and in the 4th line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "benefit" and inserting in its place the following: 'tangible benefit'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment clarifies that the ban on solicitation applies only when the solicitations provide a tangible benefit to law enforcement. Solicitations for purely charitable purposes are not prohibited. Such solicitations do not create the inherent coercion that is present in solicitations that provide tangible benefits to law enforcement.

(Senator DUTREMBLE)  
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