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JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DUTREMBLE of York

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Solicitations by Police Officers.



Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follo	Вe	it	enacted	bv	the	People	of the	State	of	Maine	as	follow
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25 MRSA §3702-A, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 510, §2, is amended to read:

§3702-A. Solicitation unlawful

A person <u>law enforcement officer</u> may not solicit property from the general public when the property or any part of that property in any way tangibly benefits, is intended to tangibly benefit or is represented to be for the tangible benefit of any that law enforcement officer, or that law enforcement agency—or law—enforcement—association officer's department or agency. Any violation of this chapter constitutes a violation of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill amends the law governing solicitations by a police officer to permit such solicitations when no direct benefit will be realized by the individual officer or the officer's department or agency.