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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "**B**" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1679, L.D. 2356, Bill, "An Act to Strengthen the Campaign Finance Reporting Laws"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the 9th paragraph after the title the following:

'Further amend the bill by inserting after section 9 the following:

'**Sec. 10. 21-A MRSA §1014, sub-§3-A** is enacted to read:

3-A. In-kind contributions of printed materials. A candidate, political committee or political action committee shall report on the campaign finance report as a contribution to the candidate, political committee or political action committee any contributions of in-kind printed materials to be used in the support of a candidate or in the support or defeat of a cause to be voted upon at referendum. Any in-kind contributions of printed materials used or distributed by a candidate, political committee or political action committee must include the name or title of that candidate, political committee or political action committee as the authorizing agent for the printing and distribution of the in-kind contribution.

The use or distribution of in-kind printed materials contributed to a candidate, political committee or political action committee must be reported as an expenditure on the campaign finance report of that candidate, political committee or political action committee.'

2 Further amendment the amendment by striking out all of  
section 31 (page 4, lines 16 to 21 in amendment) and inserting in  
its place the following:

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6 'Sec. 31. Effective date. The following sections are effective  
January 1, 1993: sections 1 to 7; section 11; section 13, except  
the part of section 13 that amends the Maine Revised Statutes,  
8 Title 21-A, section 1016, subsection 3; sections 14 and 15,  
except that part of section 15 that amends Title 21-A, section  
1017, subsection 3-A, paragraph C; and sections 18 to 21, except  
the part of section 21 that enacts Title 21-A, section 1017,  
12 subsection 8, paragraph G.'

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16 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

18 This amendment requires candidates, political committees and  
political action committees to report on their campaign finance  
reports receipt of contributions of in-kind printed materials to  
20 be used in support of a candidate or in the support or defeat of  
a cause. A candidate, political action committee or political  
22 committee must also report as an expenditure any use or  
distribution of in-kind printed materials donated to that  
24 candidate, political committee or political action committee.

26 This amendment also requires that these printed materials  
disclose the name of the candidate, political committee or  
28 political action committee as the authorizing agent for the use  
and distribution of these in-kind materials.  
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