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L.D. 2356

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE 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.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 30 and 31 (page 4, lines 13 to 25 in amendment) and inserting in their place the following:

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

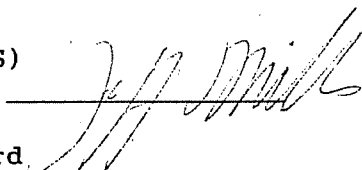
2 'Sec. 30. Application; retroactivity. Those sections of this Act  
that enact the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, section 1017-A  
4 and amend Title 21-A, section 1051 apply retroactively to  
activities during the entire reporting period for which a report  
is first due under the laws as enacted or amended by this Act.

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8 Sec. 31. Effective date. The following sections of this Act are  
effective January 1, 1993: sections 1 to 7; section 11; section  
10 13, except that part of section 13 that amends the Maine Revised  
Statutes, Title 21-A, section 1016, subsection 3; sections 14 and  
12 15, except that part of section 15 that amends Title 21-A,  
section 1017, subsection 3-A, paragraph C; and sections 18 to 21,  
14 except that part of section 21 that enacts Title 21-A, section  
1017, subsection 8, paragraph G.'

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18 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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

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

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36 (Senator MILLS)  
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