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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1679, L.D. 2356, Bill, "An Act to Strengthen the Campaign Finance Reporting Laws"

Amend the bill in section 27 in that part designated "**§1058.**" in the first paragraph in the 8th line (page 16, line 17 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "committee" the following: 'organized in this State and'

Further amend the bill in section 27 in that part designated "**§1058.**" in the first paragraph in the 11th line (page 16, line 20 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "period." the following: 'A political action committee organized outside this State shall file with the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices of this State a copy of the report that the political action committee is required to file in the state in which the political action committee is organized. The political action committee shall file the copy only if it has expended funds, received contributions or made expenditures in this State. The copy of the report must be filed in accordance with the schedule of filing in the state where it is organized.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment requires political action committees organized outside Maine to file campaign finance reports with the State's Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices. These reports are copies of the reports that they file in the states in which they are organized or based. In

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2 addition, these reports are filed with the commission according
to the same schedule required by the states in which these
4 committees are organized.

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