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STATE OF MAINE  
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116TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 19, L.D. 9, Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Political Activity by Members of the Workers' Compensation Board"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 39-A MRSA §151, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Political activities restricted. A member of the board may not:

A. Use official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with or affecting the result of an election or a nomination for office;

B. Directly or indirectly coerce, attempt to coerce, command or advise a state officer or employee to pay, lend or contribute anything of value to a party, committee, organization, agency or person for political purposes; or

C. Be a candidate for elective office in a partisan public election other than for a local office.

This subsection does not apply to board members appointed prior to the effective date of this subsection.'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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The amendment replaces the original bill and establishes restrictions on political activities for board members. The amendment also exempts current board members from the restriction, and applies only to those board members appointed after the effective date of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 39-A, section 151, subsection 1-A.

Reported by the Majority for the Committee on State and Local Government. Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12.  
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