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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 268, L.D. 805, Bill, "An Act to Clarify Maine Election Laws"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 8 the following:

'Sec. 9. 21-A MRSA §504, sub-§3, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 161, §6, is amended to read:

A. This subsection does not apply to a candidate for warden or ward clerk or ~~his spouse, parents, children, sister or brother~~ the immediate family of the candidate for warden or ward clerk.

Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 13, 15 and 16.

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The additional local costs of requiring municipalities to provide voter registration services at party caucus locations prior to commencement of the caucus will require 90% funding by the State as a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. The General Fund appropriations required to fund these costs can not be estimated at this time.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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6 This amendment corrects a cross-reference to "immediate
family" in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, section 504.
8 The amendment deletes section 13 of the bill, which changes the
required time for opening the polls in municipalities. The
10 amendment also deletes sections 15 and 16 of the bill, which
address campaigning at the polls, provided for in L.D. 1477, "An
12 Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Special Commission on
Electoral Practices." The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

Reported by Senator Hall for the Committee on Legal Affairs.
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