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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 613, L.D. 828, Bill, "An Act to Ensure Integrity in Maine Government by Prohibiting Involvement of Constitutional Officers and the State Auditor in Political Action Committees"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act to Ensure Integrity in Maine Government by Prohibiting Involvement of Constitutional Officers, the State Auditor and Certain Executive Branch Employees in Political Action Committees'**

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the first paragraph after the title (page 1, lines 18 to 23 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of that part designated "~~§1063.~~" and inserting in its place the following:

**'§1063. Limitations on certain contributions by state officials**

The Secretary of State, the Treasurer of State, the Attorney General, the State Auditor or any candidate for those offices, the commissioner of a department or a individual holding a major policy-influencing position as set out in Title 5, chapter 71 may not contribute to a candidate for the Senate or the House of Representatives, either directly or through a political action committee.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

**'FISCAL NOTE**

The additional costs to handle any complaints resulting from the prohibition against the constitutional officers, State

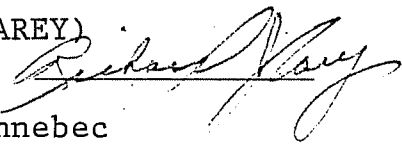
**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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L.D. 828

Auditor, commissioners and other major policy-influencing  
positions contributing to a Senate or House candidate either  
directly or through political action committees can be absorbed  
by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices  
utilizing existing budgeted resources.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment revises the ban on contributions by  
constitutional officers to conform to constitutional limitations  
and includes commissioners and other major policy-influencing  
state officials. The amendment also replaces the fiscal note.

(Senator CAREY)  
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