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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 bill in section 2 in that part designated "§1063." in the first paragraph by inserting at the end a new sentence to read: 'The Secretary of State, the Treasurer of State, the Attorney General, the State Auditor or any candidate for those offices may not collect or transfer contributions for a candidate for the Senate or House of Representatives from individuals.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

The additional costs to handle any complaints resulting from the prohibition against the constitutional officers to form or be involved in political action committees can be absorbed by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The amendment prohibits the Secretary of State, the Treasurer of State, the Attorney General, the State Auditor or any candidate for those offices from collecting contributions for a candidate for the Senate or the House of Representatives from individuals. The amendment also prohibits these state officials or candidates for these offices from transferring contributions from individuals for a candidate for the Senate or the House of Representatives to that candidate.

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