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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 295,
L.D. 881, Bill, "An Act Regarding Lobbying"

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §18-A is enacted to read:

§18-A. Lobbying by certain employees prohibited

An unclassified employee in the executive branch employed in a policy-influencing position as defined in chapter 71 and a member of the Governor's office may not engage in lobbying members of the Legislature for one year following termination of that employee's state employment.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

The Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices will incur some minor additional costs to handle any complaints regarding former Legislators, Governor's office staff and persons in policy-influencing positions serving as lobbyists prior to one year immediately following their departure from state employment. These costs can be absorbed within the commission's existing budgeted resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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6 This amendment prohibits unclassified employees in the
executive branch employed in policy-influencing positions as well
8 as members of the Governor's office from engaging in lobbying
members of the Legislature one year following the employees'
departure from state employment.

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