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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" 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 or 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.

Sec. 3. Application. This Act applies to Legislators or employees terminating after the effective date of this Act.'

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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This amendment establishes an application clause.

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