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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §1014, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Former Legislator. A former Legislator may not engage in lobbying members of the Legislature for one year following termination of the Legislator's term of office. As used in this subsection, "lobbying" has the same meaning as in Title 3, section 312-A, subsection 9.

FISCAL NOTE

The Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices will incur some minor additional costs to handle any complaints regarding former Legislators serving as lobbyists prior to one year immediately following their departure from the Legislature. These costs can be absorbed within the commission's existing budgeted resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment replaces the original bill and uses the definition of lobbying already in law as a basis for restriction on activity by a former Legislator and reduces the 2-year restriction to one year. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

Reported by Senator Berube for the Committee on State and Local Government. Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12.

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