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STATE OF MAINE
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116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 321, L.D. 974, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Legislative Ethics"

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. 17-A MRSA §602, sub-§2, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 499, §1, is amended to read:

C. "Pecuniary benefit" means any advantage in the form of money, property, commercial interest or anything else, the primary significance of which is economic gain; it does not include economic advantage applicable to the public generally, such as tax reduction or increased prosperity generally. "Pecuniary benefit" does not include meals if the meals are provided by industry or special interest organizations as part of an informational program presented to a group of public servants.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment replaces the original bill and specifies that a pecuniary benefit does not include meals if the meals are provided by industry or special interest organizations as part of an informational program presented to a group of public servants.

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

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