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116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1038, L.D. 1390, Bill, "An Act to Strengthen the Public Disclosure of Lobbying Activities"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 9 in the first and 2nd lines (page 2, lines 1 and 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ' or to solicit or urge others to communicate directly.' and by striking out all of the last underlined sentence (page 2, lines 10 and 11 in L.D.)'

Further amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the title in the first line (page 1, line 16 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place the following: 'Further amend'

Further amend the amendment in subsection 10 by striking out all of the last stricken out sentence (page 1, lines 23 to 27 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following: "Lobbyist" shall does not include ~~an individual who is a partner, associate, member or employee of a partnership, firm, corporation or professional association which has been employed for lobbying when that individual is acting for the lobbyist in representing the employer~~ a lobbyist associate.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment clarifies that lobbyists and lobbyist associates are 2 separate terms and that the registration form and disclosure reports are to be filed by the lobbyist.

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The amendment clarifies that lobbying means communicating directly with legislative officials or the Governor for the purpose of influencing legislation.

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