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An Act to Reform Financing of Referendum Questions.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27. Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

✔JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MORRISON of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CASHMAN of Old Town, CLARK of Millinocket, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, ERWIN of Rumford, GEAN of Alfred, GOULD of Greenville, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HICHBORN of LaGrange, JACQUES of Waterville, JOSEPH of Waterville, KONTOS of Windham, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, PARADIS of Augusta, POULIOT of Lewiston, SULLIVAN of Bangor, Senators: HANDY of Androscoggin, VOSE of Washington.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 2 Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1015, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 161, §6, is amended to read: 4 1. Individuals. No individual may make contributions to a 6 candidate in support of the candidacy of one person or in support 8 of or opposition to a referendum question, aggregating more than \$1,000 in any election. This limitation does not apply to contributions in support of a candidate by that candidate or his 10 spouse. 12 14 STATEMENT OF FACT 16 This bill extends the limit on individual contributions in the candidacy of one person to individual 18 support of contributions in support of or opposition to a referendum 20 question. 22 24 26 This document has not yet been reviewed to determine the need for cross-reference, stylistic and other technical 28 amendments to conform existing law to current drafting standards.