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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
116TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1380, L.D. 1867, Bill, "An Act to Correct Certain Inconsistencies in the Laws Relating to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices"

Amend the amendment in section 10 in that part designated "~~§313-A~~" by striking out all of the first indented paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'Within five days of the convening of a regular legislative session, a state employee or an independent agency employee must register at the office of the commission as described in section 316-A if:

1. Legislative designee. The employee is designated by the head of a department or agency to serve as the legislative designee for that department or agency;

2. Lobbying requirements. The job description of the employee contains lobbying requirements; and

3. Lobbying activities. More than 50% of the employee's time is engaged in lobbying activities.

An employee registering under this section is exempt from all other requirements under the law regarding lobbyists.'

SENATE AMENDMENT

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This amendment clarifies that only those state or independent agency employees who meet certain criteria are required to register as lobbyists.

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