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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 43, L.D. 73, Bill, "An Act to Ensure Integrity in Maine Government by Prohibiting Involvement of Constitutional Officers and the State Auditor in Political Action Committees"

Amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§1063." in the paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "candidate for those" and inserting in its place the following: 'any individual running for these'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The additional costs to handle any complaints resulting from the involvement of the constitutional officers and State Auditor in political action committees can be absorbed by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment removes the word "candidate" and replaces it with the words "any individual" because the statutory definition of candidate in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A does not include constitutional officers. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT