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Reported by: Senator FERGUSON of Oxford for the Committee.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 169, L.D. 430, Bill, "An Act to Prohibit State Legislative Employees from Using State Time or Property for Campaigning"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§170.~~" by striking out all of line 5 and inserting in its place the following:

'§170. Partisan employees; restricted activities'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§170-A.~~" by striking out the first indented paragraph (lines 17 to 20 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Legislative employees are prohibited from at any time using the computer system, telephones, copying machines and other legislative equipment for work related to campaigns.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of that part designated "~~§170-B.~~" (lines 22 to 26 in L.D.).

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

'FISCAL NOTE

The Legislature may realize General Fund salary savings if partisan employees take leaves of absence to pursue campaign activities. The exact amount of any savings can not be determined.'

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 169, L.D. 430

STATEMENT OF FACT

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4 This bill corrects an erroneous headnote in the bill that
6 designated partisan employees as Legislative Council employees,
8 clarifies that legislative employees are not permitted to use
legislative equipment and resources for campaign purposes and
deletes the section that prohibited campaign materials in the
State House. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT