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SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1203, L.D. 1653, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Election Laws"

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Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 18.

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Further amend the amendment in section 19 in subsection 8 in the 2nd line (page 8, line 25 in amendment) by inserting after the following "any election" the following: 'year' and in the 5th line from the end (page 8, line 33 in amendment) by inserting after the following "per election" the following: 'year' and in the 4th line from the end (page 8, line 34 in amendment) by inserting after the following "one election" the following: 'year'

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Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the emergency clause (page 9, lines 7 to 12 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

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'**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, that section of this Act that amends the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, section 1015 takes effect when approved. All other sections of this Act take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Second Regular Session of the 117th Legislature.'

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Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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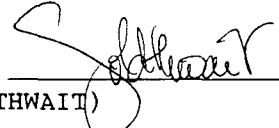
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STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment removes a provision of the committee amendment that would have allowed a candidate for State Senate or State Representative to withdraw a declaration agreeing to a voluntary spending limit if the opposing candidate did not agree to a spending limit.

This amendment also applies the political expenditure limitation amount to the entire election year, instead of per election.

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