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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
117TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 18.

Further amend the amendment in section 19 by striking out the first 2 lines (page 8, lines 21 and 22 in amendment) and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 19. 21-A MRSA §1015, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 384, §2, is amended to read:'

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'

Further amend the amendment in section 19 by striking out all of subsection 9 (page 8, lines 39 to 50 and page 9, lines 1 and 2 in amendment)

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:

'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.

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2 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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6 Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering
any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
consecutively.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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14 This amendment removes a provision of the committee
amendment that would have allowed a candidate for State Senate or
16 State Representative to withdraw a declaration agreeing to a
voluntary spending limit if the opposing candidate did not agree
to a spending limit. The amendment also removes the requirement
18 that the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices
remove from the published list of candidates a candidate who
20 withdraws a declaration agreeing to a spending limit, as proposed
by Committee Amendment "A".

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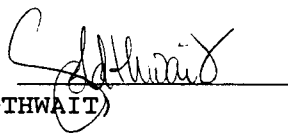
24 This amendment also applies the political expenditure
limitation amount to the entire election year, instead of per
election.

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