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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
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SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 117, L.D. 314, Bill, "An Act to Restrict Circulators of Initiated Petitions from Being within 250 Feet of Voting Places"

Amend the amendment by striking out the substitute title and replacing it with the following:

'An Act to Restrict Candidates and Circulators of Petitions from Being within 250 feet of Voting Places'

Further amend the amendment by inserting before the 2nd indented paragraph after the title the following:

'Further amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §682, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1995, c. 459, §61, is further amended to read:

2. Influence prohibited. Within 250 feet of the entrance to the voting place as well as within the voting place itself, a person may not influence or attempt to influence another person's decision regarding a candidate or ballot issue. ~~This limitation does not prohibit a candidate from attending the voting place and orally communicating with voters, as long as the candidate does~~ A candidate may not be within 250 feet of the voting place except to vote and may not attempt to influence their the vote of other voters. A candidate may not state the name of the office sought or request a person's vote while within 250 feet of the voting place or within the voting place.'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after the 2nd indented paragraph after the title the following:

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

SENATE AMENDMENT

R. 13.

SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 117,
L.D. 314

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SUMMARY

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This amendment extends to candidates the restriction on
certain persons being within 250 feet of a voting place contained
in the bill.

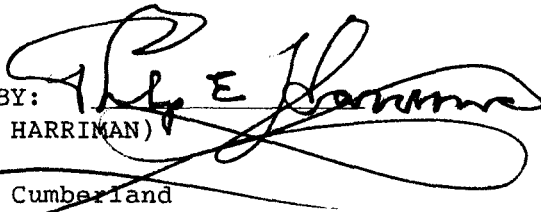
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