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**STATE OF MAINE  
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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 bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act to Restrict Circulators of Petitions from Being within 250 Feet of Voting Places'**

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 4 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "an initiative" and inserting in its place the following: 'a'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

**'FISCAL NOTE**

This bill may increase prosecutions for Class E crimes. If a jail sentence is imposed, the additional costs to the counties are estimated to be \$82.48 per day per prisoner. These costs are not reimbursed by the State. The number of prosecutions that may result in a jail sentence and the resulting costs to the county jail system are expected to be insignificant.

The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial

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2 Department. The collection of additional fines may increase  
General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

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#### SUMMARY

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8 This amendment changes the bill and its title by referring  
to petitions instead of initiated petitions. The amendment also  
adds a fiscal note to the bill.

# COMMITTEE AMENDMENT