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L.D. 1504

DATE: 3/23/2000

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
119TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 503, L.D. 1504, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Lobbyist Registration Fee Provisions"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1.

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "**\$313.**" in the 3rd line from the end (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "based upon" and inserting in its place the following: 'approximate'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 (page 1, lines 35 to 42 in L.D.).

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

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

**2000-01**

**REVENUES**

General Fund	(\$47,500)
Other Funds	(47,500)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 503, L.D. 1504

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Reducing the lobbyist registration fees by 1/2 will reduce General Fund revenue by \$47,500 beginning in fiscal year 2000-01 and will also reduce Other Special Revenue funds collected by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices by \$47,500 beginning in fiscal year 2000-01.'

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment removes provisions in the original bill pertaining to electronic filing and requiring that fees be deposited in a dedicated account. The bill retains only the provisions that reduce lobbying fees.

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This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**