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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 91, L.D. 232, Bill, "An Act Concerning Political Action Committees and Party Committee Activities Prior to Elections"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Regarding Maine Clean Election Act Candidates and Political Action Committees'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1125, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Restriction on involvement in political action committees; exception. A candidate seeking certification as a Maine Clean Election Act candidate may not be certified if that candidate has formed, participated in or solicited or expended money for a political action committee at any time during the calendar year in which the candidate seeks certification. A participating candidate that forms, participates in or solicits or expends money for a political action committee after becoming certified and before the election for which that candidate was certified loses certification as a Maine Clean Election Act candidate. This section does not apply to political action committees formed for the purpose of supporting local or statewide bond issue referenda.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**SUMMARY**

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This amendment is the minority report. It changes the title and replaces the bill. This amendment prohibits a certified Maine Clean Election Act candidate or a candidate seeking certification as a Maine Clean Election Act candidate from forming, participating in or soliciting or expending money for a political action committee except for political action committees formed to support local or statewide bond referenda.