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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 321, L.D. 980, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Qualification of Candidates"

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-§5, ¶D, as enacted by IB 1995, c. 1, §17, is amended to read:

D. Not accepted contributions, except for seed money contributions, and otherwise complied with seed money restrictions; and

Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §1125, sub-§5, ¶D-1 is enacted to read:

D-1. Not run for the same office as a nonparticipating candidate in a primary election in the same election year; and'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment deletes from the bill the provision prohibiting a candidate from switching political parties while a candidate for office. The amendment amends the provision regarding eligibility for certification as a Maine Clean Election Act candidate to specify that a candidate is

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2 not eligible for certification if the candidate has run for the same office as a nonparticipating candidate in a primary election in the same election year.

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