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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 797, L.D. 1079, "Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study Compliance with Maine's Freedom of Access Laws"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 7 (page 2, lines 30 to 39 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 7. Funding. Resolved: That the committee may seek outside funds to advance its work. Prompt notice of solicitation of funds must be sent to the Legislative Council. Contributions to support the work of the committee may not be accepted from any party having a pecuniary or other vested interest in the outcome of the matters being studied. Any person, other than a state agency, desiring to make a financial or in-kind contribution must certify to the Legislative Council that it has no pecuniary or other vested interest in the outcome of the study. Such certification must be made in the manner prescribed by the Legislative Council. All contributions are subject to approval by the Legislative Council. All funds accepted must be forwarded to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council along with an accounting record that includes the amount of funds, the date the funds were received, from whom the funds were received and the purpose and any limitation on the use of the funds. The Executive Director of the Legislative Council administers any funds received; and be it further'

Further amend the amendment on page 2, by inserting after section 7 the following:

'Further amend the resolve in section 8 in the 4th and 5th lines (page 3, lines 39 and 40 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "December 15, 2003" and inserting in its place the following: 'December 3, 2003' '

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SUMMARY

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This amendment forbids the acceptance of funding for the
Committee to Study Compliance with Maine's Freedom of Access Laws
6 from any party having a pecuniary or vested interest in the
outcome.

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10 The amendment also changes the report date to December 3,
2003.

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SPONSORED BY: 

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