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An Act To Restrict Personal Benefit by Public Employees

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham.

Cosponsored by Representative: FARRINGTON of Gorham, Senator: PERRY of Penobscot.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §610** is enacted to read:

6 **§610. Illegal personal benefit**

8 A person is guilty of illegal personal benefit if, being a
10 public servant, that person derives personal benefit or gain from
12 arranging or participating in a private business transaction that
14 uses information derived from the public office in which that
16 person serves. Illegal personal benefit is a Class E crime.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill designates as a Class E crime the use of public office information for personal benefit by a public servant.