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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1235, L.D. 1727, Bill, "An Act To Extend the Lobbyist Reporting Requirements to Executive Branch Lobbying Activities"

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

Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §312-A, sub-§9, as amended by PL 1993, c. 446, Pt. A, §5, is further amended to read:

9. **Lobbying.** "Lobbying" means to communicate directly with any official in the Legislature for the purpose of influencing any legislative action ~~or~~ with the Governor for the purpose of influencing the approval or veto of a legislative action, a state agency commissioner, a commissioner's designee directed to communicate with the Legislature on legislative action or a constitutional officer for the purpose of influencing any legislative action when reimbursement for expenditures or compensation is made for those activities. It "Lobbying" includes the time spent to prepare and submit to the Governor, a state agency commissioner, a commissioner's designee directed to communicate with the Legislature on legislative action, a constitutional officer, a Legislator or a legislative committee oral and written proposals for, or testimony or analyses concerning, a legislative action.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill and is the minority report. It amends the definition of "lobbying" to include communication with state agency commissioners, commissioners' designees and constitutional officers for the purpose of influencing any legislative action when reimbursement for expenditures or compensation is made for that communication.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT