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**STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1262, L.D. 1822, Bill, "An Act To Require the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices To Produce a Register of All Registered Lobbyists"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1.

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 4 the following:

'Sec. 5. 3 MRSA §313-A, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 691, §11, is amended to read:

Within 5 days of the convening of a regular legislative session, a state employee or an independent agency employee must register at the office of the commission as described in section 316-A and provide a photograph pursuant to section 316-B if:

Further amend the amendment in section 7 in §315-A in subsection 2 in paragraph C in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 4, lines 6 and 7 in amendment) by striking out the following: "if provided by the lobbyist or lobbyist associate."

Further amend the amendment in section 7 in §315-A in subsection 2 in paragraph E in the first and 2nd lines (page 4, lines 15 and 16 in amendment) by striking out the following: "issues"

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 8 the following:

'Sec. 9. 3 MRSA §316-B is enacted to read:

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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§316-B. Additional information

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1. Photograph. A lobbyist or lobbyist associate shall ensure that the commission has a recent photograph of the lobbyist or lobbyist associate.

2. Lobbyist or lobbyist associate information. The commission shall determine other information that may be provided by a lobbyist or lobbyist associate for inclusion in the registration docket and on the disclosure website provided in section 315-A. That information may include, but is not limited to, the lobbyist's or lobbyist associate's employer, business address, telephone number and income from lobbying.'

Further amend the amendment in section 9 in §317 in subsection 1 in paragraph H in the 3rd line (page 6, line 4 in amendment) by striking out the following: "issue,"

Further amend the amendment in section 9 in §317 in subsection 1 in paragraph H-1 in the 2nd line (page 6, line 10 in amendment) by striking out the following: ", issue"

Further amend the amendment in section 9 in §317 in subsection 1 in paragraph H-2 in the 1st line (page 6, line 13 in amendment) by striking out the following: ", issue"

Further amend the amendment in section 9 in §317 in subsection 1 in paragraph H-2 in the last line (page 6, line 18 in amendment) by striking out the following: "issue,"

Further amend the amendment in section 9 in §317 in subsection 1 in paragraph I in the 4th line (page 6, line 23 in amendment) by striking out the following: "issue or"

Further amend the amendment in section 9 in §317 in subsection 1-A in the 3rd to 5th lines (page 6, lines 42 to 44 in amendment) by striking out the following: "topic or issue or other matter, a lobbyist shall notify the commission regarding each legislative action, topic or issue or other matter that is the subject of the lobbying activity" and inserting in its place the following: 'topic or other matter in connection with which the lobbyist is engaged in lobbying, a lobbyist shall notify the commission regarding that lobbying'

Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

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4 This amendment removes the changes to the definition of
"lobbying" as proposed in Committee Amendment "A" and removes
6 references to "issue" as it pertains to lobbying.

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8 This amendment also requires each lobbyist and lobbyist
associate, including state agency employees, to provide a recent
10 photograph, and requires the Commission on Governmental Ethics
and Election Practices to determine other information that a
12 lobbyist or lobbyist associate may provide for inclusion in the
registration docket and on the disclosure website.

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