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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "C" 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 inserting after section 12 the following:

Sec. 13. 3 MRSA §327 is enacted to read:

§327. Name tag required

A person who is required to register as a lobbyist under section 313 or, notwithstanding section 313-A, under section 313-A shall wear on that person's outer garment a clearly visible name tag when lobbying in the State House complex. This name tag must have white lettering on a hunter orange background and must be at least 1 1/2 inches high and 2 1/2 long. This name tag must consist of the lobbyist's first and last name and the word "lobbyist" or the name of the organization represented in letters at least 1/4 inch high.'

SUMMARY

This amendment, modelled on New Hampshire law, requires a registered lobbyist to wear a name tag when lobbying in the State House complex. This name tag must have white lettering on a hunter orange background, be at least 1 1/2 inches high and 2 1/2

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word "lobbyist" or the name of the organization represented in
letters at least 1/4 inch high.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: Richard A. Nass
(Senator R. NASS)

COUNTY: York

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LR 2879(12)

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Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "C" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Nass

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor cost increase - Highway Fund
Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring that lobbyists must wear a specific identifying tag will result in minor additional costs to those various state agencies that have employees who are registered as lobbyists. The affected agencies can provide the required tags within existing budgeted resources.