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House of Representatives, January 9, 2007

An Act To Prohibit a Maine Clean Election Act Candidate from Participating in Political Action Committee Funding

Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative HARLOW of Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CARTER of Bethel, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MacDONALD of Boothbay, SAVIELLO of Wilton, WAGNER of Lewiston, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WOODBURY of Yarmouth.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1125, sub-§2-A** is enacted to read:

3 **2-A. Political action committee participation prohibited.** A participating
4 candidate may not solicit contributions from, accept money for or otherwise participate in
5 a political action committee, as defined in section 1052, subsection 5, established to
6 influence the election or defeat of legislative candidates or to support that candidate's
7 effort to be elected to a legislative leadership position.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill prohibits Maine Clean Election Act candidates from participating in political
10 action committees that are established to influence the election or defeat of legislative
11 candidates or to support that candidate's effort to be elected to a legislative leadership
12 position.