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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1441, L.D. 2057, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Conflict of Interest Laws for Notaries Public"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §954-A by striking out all of subsection 4 (page 2, lines 4 and 5 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'4. Application. This section does not affect or apply to notarial acts performed before September 1, 2008.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §954-B is enacted to read:

§954-B. Notarizing own signature

A notary public may not notarize that notary public's own signature.

Sec. 3. Application. A notarial act performed by a notary public for a person listed in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 4, section 954-A, subsection 1 is not a conflict of interest if performed before September 1, 2008.

Sec. 4. Effective date. This Act takes effect September 1, 2008.'

SUMMARY

This amendment prohibits a notary public from notarizing that notary public's own signature. It also adds an effective date of September 1, 2008.