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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
123RD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 838,  
L.D. 2178, Bill, "An Act To Increase Public Confidence in Government by Expanding  
Public Disclosure"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 4 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1,  
lines 16 and 17 in amendment) by striking out the following: "the range of income  
derived from each source"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 (page 1, lines 22 to 34 and  
page 2, lines 1 to 34 in amendment) and inserting the following:

Sec. 2. 1 MRSA §1016-E is enacted to read:

**§1016-E. Disclosure of interests**

Beginning in 2010, each Legislator shall file with the commission by 5:00 p.m. on  
February 15th of each year on the form provided by the commission a statement of those  
positions set forth in this section that were held in the preceding calendar year. Prior to  
the end of the first week in January of each year, the commission shall deliver a form to  
each Senator and member of the House of Representatives. The statement of positions is  
a public record.

**1. Disclosure of officer or director position.** A Legislator filing a statement under  
this section shall report:

A. Any offices, trusteeships, directorships or positions of any nature, whether  
compensated or uncompensated, held by the Legislator in the preceding calendar year  
with any for-profit or nonprofit firm, corporation, association, partnership or  
business; and

B. Any offices, trusteeships, directorships or positions of any nature, whether  
compensated or uncompensated, held by a member of the immediate family of the  
Legislator with any for-profit or nonprofit firm, corporation, association, partnership  
or business and the name of that member of the Legislator's immediate family.'

Amend the amendment in section 5 in subsection 2 in paragraph D in the 2nd line  
(page 3, line 30 in amendment) by striking out the following: "a range of income  
derived from each source"

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1 Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 6 and 7 (page 4, lines 6 to 41  
2 and page 5, lines 1 to 3 in amendment) and inserting the following:

3 'Sec. 6. 5 MRSA §19, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

4 2-A. Statement of interests. Beginning in 2010, each executive employee shall  
5 annually file with the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices a  
6 sworn and notarized statement of those positions set forth in this subsection for the  
7 preceding calendar year. The statement must include:

8 A. Any offices, trusteeships, directorships or positions of any nature, whether  
9 compensated or uncompensated, held by the executive employee with any for-profit  
10 or nonprofit firm, corporation, association, partnership or business; and

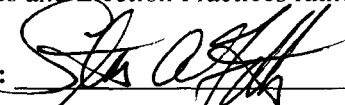
11 B. Any offices, trusteeships, directorships or positions of any nature, whether  
12 compensated or uncompensated, held by a member of the immediate family of the  
13 executive employee with any for-profit or nonprofit firm, corporation, association,  
14 partnership or business and the name of that member of the executive employee's  
15 immediate family.'

16 Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 11 (page 5, lines 20 to 25 in  
17 amendment)

18 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter  
19 or section number to read consecutively.

20 **SUMMARY**

21 This amendment removes the requirement that Legislators and certain executive  
22 branch employees disclose the range of income derived from each source with respect to  
23 income earned by immediate family members of Legislators and certain executive branch  
24 employees. It also removes the requirement that Legislators and certain executive branch  
25 employees disclose certain real property and investment interests. It provides that  
26 statements filed by executive branch employees regarding positions held by those  
27 employees and their immediate family members must be filed with the Commission on  
28 Governmental Ethics and Election Practices rather than with the Secretary of State.

29 SPONSORED BY: 

30 (Representative FITTS)

31 TOWN: Pittsfield