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H.P. 618

House of Representatives, March 5, 2009

An Act To Prohibit Payments to Persons Who Collect Signatures for the Direct Initiative or People's Veto of Legislation

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield.
Cosponsored by Senator BOWMAN of York, Senator SULLIVAN of York and
Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CONNOR of Kennebunk, HOGAN of Old Orchard
Beach, JONES of Mount Vernon, Speaker PINGREE of North Haven, STUCKEY of Portland,
TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator: BRYANT of Oxford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §904-C is enacted to read:**

3 **§904-C. Payment prohibited**

4 A person may not pay or offer to pay a circulator of an initiative or a referendum
5 petition for circulating an initiative or a referendum petition. A circulator of an initiative
6 or a referendum petition may not receive payment for circulating an initiative or a
7 referendum petition.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill provides that a person may not pay or offer to pay a circulator of an
10 initiative or a referendum petition for circulating an initiative or a referendum petition. A
11 circulator of an initiative or a referendum petition may not receive payment for
12 circulating an initiative or a referendum petition.