

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 835, L.D. 1210, Bill, "An Act  
10 Pertaining to Volunteer Lobbyists for Nonprofit Organizations"

11 Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

12 '**An Act Regarding Volunteer Lobbyists**'

13 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the  
14 summary and inserting the following:

15 'Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §312-A, sub-§10, as repealed and replaced by PL 1993, c. 691,  
16 §5, is amended to read:

17 **10. Lobbyist.** "Lobbyist" means any person who is specifically employed by  
18 another person for the purpose of and who engages in lobbying in excess of 8 hours in  
19 any calendar month, or any individual who, as a regular employee of another person,  
20 expends an amount of time in excess of 8 hours in any calendar month in lobbying.  
21 "Lobbyist" does not include a lobbyist associate. "Lobbyist" does not include an  
22 individual who receives no compensation for lobbying other than reimbursement for  
23 lobbying-related travel within the State and reimbursement for other out-of-pocket  
24 expenditures made by the individual for printing, postage and food and lodging connected  
25 with lobbying activities paid for by the individual. For the purposes of this subsection,  
26 "reimbursement for other out-of-pocket expenditures" does not include reimbursement for  
27 the individual's time spent lobbying that would have been otherwise compensated by an  
28 employer or in the course of the individual's employment.'

29 SUMMARY

30 This amendment replaces the bill. It provides that a person is not considered a  
31 lobbyist if that person receives only reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenditures for  
32 lobbying-related activities made during the course of lobbying and is not otherwise  
33 compensated.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**