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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

126TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 438, L.D. 1277, Bill, "An Act To Streamline the Charitable Solicitations Act"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 5 and 6 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 5. 9 MRSA §5003, sub-§4-D is enacted to read:

4-D. Director. "Director" means the Director of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation.

Sec. 6. 9 MRSA §5003, sub-§5-A, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 696, §359, is repealed.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 8 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 8. 9 MRSA §5003, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 488, §1, is amended to read:

8. Principal officer. "Principal officer" means the president, chairman chair, executive director or other charitable officers officer or employee responsible for the daily operation of the a charitable organization, a professional solicitor or professional fund-raising counsel.'

Amend the bill in section 9 in §5004 in subsection 7 in the 2nd line (page 5, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "of a" and inserting the following: 'of any material'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 12 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 12. 9 MRSA §5006, sub-§1, ¶A, as amended by PL 1999, c. 386, Pt. A, §15, is further amended to read:

A. Organizations that solicit primarily within their membership and ~~where solicitation activities are conducted by members~~ do not contract with a professional solicitor or professional fund-raising counsel. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "membership" does not include those persons who are granted a membership upon making a contribution as a result of a solicitation;

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1 6. It specifies that it is a violation of the Charitable Solicitations Act if a person or
2 entity does not disclose to a prospective donor at the time of solicitation the "physical"
3 address of the charitable organization for which the solicitation is being conducted.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)



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An Act To Streamline the Charitable Solicitations Act

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-145)
Committee: Insurance and Financial Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation associated with implementing the requirements of this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.