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An Act To Require Political Action Committees To Report the Receipt of Paid Services Received from State Agencies

Reported by Senator COLLINS of York for the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 1009. Reference to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

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

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Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1052, sub-§3, ¶D, as amended by PL 2011, c. 389, §28, is
further amended to read:

D. The payment, by any person <del>or</del>, organization <u>or state governmental agency or</u> authority, of compensation for the personal services of other persons provided to a political action committee that is used by the political action committee to initiate or influence a campaign.

**SUMMARY** 

9 Under current law, when nonprofit corporations or commercial entities compensate 10 their employees to provide services to a political action committee, the committee is 11 required to report the services as a contribution. The bill requires that political action 12 committees also report the receipt of services paid for by state agencies.