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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 238, L.D. 567, “An Act to Provide for the Ethical Election of Constitutional Officers by Restricting Certain Campaign Contributions”

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

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'An Act to Provide for the Ethical Election of Constitutional Officers and the State Auditor by Restricting Certain Campaign Contributions'

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

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'Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §1015-A, sub-§4, ¶E is enacted to read:

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E. A constitutional officer, the State Auditor or any individual who intends to be considered for a position as a constitutional officer or the State Auditor may not intentionally give, offer or promise a contribution to a legislative candidate, or the staff or agent of a legislative candidate, unless the constitutional officer, the State Auditor or the individual intending to be considered for a position as a constitutional officer or the State Auditor is eligible to vote or will be eligible to vote on the day of the election in a district where the legislative candidate will appear on the ballot.'

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

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SUMMARY

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This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds the State Auditor and any individual who intends to be considered for a position as a constitutional officer or the State Auditor to the list of individuals prohibited from intentionally giving, offering or promising a contribution to a legislative candidate who will not appear on the ballot in the district where the individual is or will be eligible to vote on election day. The amendment

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 238, L.D. 567 (S-41)

1 also removes a gubernatorial candidate from those who may not be given, offered or
2 promised a contribution.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 567

LR 962(02)

An Act to Provide for the Ethical Election of Constitutional Officers by Restricting Certain Campaign Contributions

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-41)
Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices to adopt the changes in this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.