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AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

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SUBCHAPTER II
COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

§ 381. Committee on Legislative Ethics

1. **Membership.** The Committee on Legislative Ethics shall consist of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Majority Floor Leader of the Senate, the Majority Floor Leader of the House, the Minority Floor Leader of the Senate and the Minority Floor Leader of the House.

2. **Chairmanship.** The chairmanship shall alternate in succeeding sessions between the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

3. **Compensation.** The members of the committee shall be compensated for the time spent on attendance at meetings of the committee and when engaged in the performance of duties under the instructions of the committee and authorization by its chairman at the rate of \$10 per day and actual expenses incurred. No compensation shall be paid for attendance at any meeting of the committee held while the Legislature is in session.

4. **Authority.** The committee shall have the authority:

A. To advise, on request, Members of the Legislature on problems pertaining to possible conflicts of interest in matters under consideration by the Legislature;

B. To receive reports of conflicts of interest of legislators, legislative counsel and legislative agents;

C. To investigate reports of conflicts of interest and to make recommendations to the Attorney General on the basis of its investigation.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 147

AN ACT Relating to Statement Setting Forth the Total Necessary to Retire All Outstanding Bonds on Ballots for Bond Issues.

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

R. S., T. 21, § 702, sub-§ 5-A, additional. Section 702 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 5-A, to read as follows:

5-A. **Bond issues; total interest.** Whenever ratification by the electors is essential to the validity of bonds issued on behalf of the State, the ballot shall contain the total interest necessary for the retirement of the bonds outstanding and unpaid.

Effective September 23, 1971