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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

Effective April 15, 1994.

CHAPTER 715

H.P. 1493 - L.D. 2013

An Act to Clarify Reporting Requirements for Party Committees and Political Action Committees

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

Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1017-A, sub-§2, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 839, §23 and affected by §33, is amended to read:

C. The date and amount of each expenditure.

Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §1017-A, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 839, §23 and affected by §33, is amended to read:

3. Other expenditures. Operational expenses and other expenditures in cash or in kind of the party committee that are not made on behalf of a candidate, committee or campaign must be reported as a separate item ~~and may be reported as a lump sum.~~ The party committee shall report:

A. The name and address of each recipient;

B. The reason for the expenditure; and

C. The date and amount of each expenditure.

Sec. 3. 21-A MRSA §1056-A is enacted to read:

§1056-A. Expenditures by political action committees

A political action committee shall report all expenditures in cash or in kind made by the committee.

Sec. 4. 21-A MRSA §1058, as amended by PL 1991, c. 839, §28, is further amended to read:

§1058. Reports, qualifications for filing

A political action committee that is registered with the commission or that accepts contributions, or incurs obligations ~~or makes expenditures~~ in an aggregate amount in excess of \$50 on any one or more campaigns for the office of Governor, for state or county office or for the support or defeat of a referen-

dum or initiated petition shall file a report on its activities in that campaign with the commission on forms as prescribed by the commission. A political action committee organized in this State required under this section to file a report shall file the report for each filing period under section 1059, ~~whether or not the expenditures are in excess of \$50 in any one period.~~ A political action committee organized outside this State shall file with the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices of this State a copy of the report that the political action committee is required to file in the state in which the political action committee is organized. The political action committee shall file the copy only if it has expended funds, or received contributions or made expenditures in this State. The copy of the report must be filed in accordance with the schedule of filing in the state where it is organized. Any person or organization organized to oppose a question to be voted on by the electorate at referendum shall report, within 10 days following the drafting of the question by the Secretary of State and prior to the distribution of any petitions for voter signatures pursuant to chapter 11, to the commission as required in this section and sections 1059 and 1060.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 716

H.P. 558 - L.D. 755

An Act to Improve Access to Pharmaceuticals

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §13702, sub-§25-A is enacted to read:

25-A. Rural health center. "Rural health center" means an incorporated nonprofit health facility that provides comprehensive primary health care to citizens in rural areas.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §13761, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 710, §5, is amended to read:

1. Pharmacy provider. "Pharmacy provider" means a pharmacy licensed in this State participating with a rural ~~community~~ health center under this subchapter.

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §13761, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 710, §5, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 32 MRSA §13762, sub-§§1 and 3, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 710, §5, are amended to read: