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Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 4 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines 16 and 17 in amendment) by striking out the following: ", the range of income derived from each source"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 (page 1, lines 22 to 34 and page 2, lines 1 to 34 in amendment) and inserting the following:

‘**Sec. 2. 1 MRSA §1016-E** is enacted to read:

**§ 1016-E. Disclosure of interests**

Beginning in 2010, each Legislator shall file with the commission by 5:00 p.m. on February 15th of each year on the form provided by the commission a statement of those positions set forth in this section that were held in the preceding calendar year. Prior to the end of the first week in January of each year, the commission shall deliver a form to each Senator and member of the House of Representatives. The statement of positions is a public record.

**1. Disclosure of officer or director position.** A Legislator filing a statement under this section shall report:

A. Any offices, trusteeships, directorships or positions of any nature, whether compensated or uncompensated, held by the Legislator in the preceding calendar year with any for-profit or nonprofit firm, corporation, association, partnership or business; and

B. Any offices, trusteeships, directorships or positions of any nature, whether compensated or uncompensated, held by a member of the immediate family of the Legislator with any for-profit or nonprofit firm, corporation, association, partnership or business and the name of that member of the Legislator's immediate family.’

Amend the amendment in section 5 in subsection 2 in paragraph D in the 2nd line (page 3, line 30 in amendment) by striking out the following: ", a range of income derived from each source"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 6 and 7 (page 4, lines 6 to 41 and page 5, lines 1 to 3 in amendment) and inserting the following:

‘**Sec. 6. 5 MRSA §19, sub-§2-A** is enacted to read:

**2-A. Statement of interests.** Beginning in 2010, each executive employee shall annually file with the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices a sworn and notarized statement of those positions set forth in this subsection for the preceding calendar year. The statement must include:

A. Any offices, trusteeships, directorships or positions of any nature, whether compensated or uncompensated, held by the executive employee with any for-profit or nonprofit firm, corporation, association, partnership or business; and

B. Any offices, trusteeships, directorships or positions of any nature, whether compensated or uncompensated, held by a member of the immediate family of the executive employee with any for-profit or nonprofit firm, corporation, association, partnership or business and the name of that member of the executive employee's immediate family.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 11 (page 5, lines 20 to 25 in amendment)

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

## **SUMMARY**

This amendment removes the requirement that Legislators and certain executive branch employees disclose the range of income derived from each source with respect to income earned by immediate family members of Legislators and certain executive branch employees. It also removes the requirement that Legislators and certain executive branch employees disclose certain real property and investment interests. It provides that statements filed by executive branch employees regarding positions held by those employees and their immediate family members must be filed with the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices rather than with the Secretary of State.