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

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

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

E. A constitutional officer may not intentionally give, offer or promise a contribution to a gubernatorial or legislative candidate, or the staff or agent of a gubernatorial or legislative candidate, unless the constitutional officer is eligible to vote or will be eligible to vote on the day of the election in a district where the gubernatorial or legislative candidate will appear on the ballot.

**SUMMARY**

This bill provides that a constitutional officer may not make campaign contributions to gubernatorial or legislative candidates unless those candidates will appear on the ballot in the district where the constitutional officer is or will be eligible to vote on election day.