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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 522, L.D. 833, “An Act to Prohibit Persons Who Donate to a Governor’s Transition Committee and Inaugural Committee from Registering as Lobbyists”

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

'An Act to Establish Separate Inauguration and Transition Committees for a Governor-elect and to Limit Donations to Each'

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

'Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §1051, as amended by PL 2019, c. 564, §1, is further amended by amending the section headnote to read:

§1051. Gubernatorial ~~transition committee~~ inauguration and transition committees

Sec. 2. 1 MRSA §1051, sub-§2, as amended by PL 2019, c. 564, §1, is further amended to read:

2. ~~Transition and inaugural activities~~ Inauguration committee; funding. A person may solicit and accept donations for the purpose of financing costs related to the ~~transition to office and~~ inauguration of a Governor-elect. A person who accepts donations for ~~these purposes must~~ this purpose shall establish a committee and appoint a treasurer who is responsible for keeping records of donations and for filing a financial disclosure statement required by this section. All donations received must be deposited in a separate and segregated account and may not be commingled with any contributions received by any candidate or political committee ~~or~~, any personal or business funds of any person or donations received by a committee established under subsection 2-A. All donations received by the committee established under this subsection must be used for expenses related to the ~~transition to office or~~ inauguration; any surplus funds must be disposed of pursuant to subsection 7. A person may make donations to the committee established under this subsection aggregating no more than the amount that an individual may contribute to a gubernatorial candidate under Title 21-A, section 1015, subsection 1.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

