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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 176, L.D. 390, “An Act to Raise the Contribution Cap for Unenrolled Candidates”

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

'An Act to Establish a Primary Election Period for Unenrolled Candidates in Order to Receive Campaign Contributions in Amounts Equal to Amounts Allowed for Enrolled Candidates in the Same Period'

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

'Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1015, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:

3-A. Contributions to candidate seeking nomination by petition; primary election period. For the purposes of contribution limits under subsections 1 and 2-B applicable to a candidate seeking nomination by petition, "any election," when referring to a primary election, includes the period beginning on the day after the most recent general election for the office that candidate is seeking and ending on the day of the primary election for that office.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill and changes the title. The amendment provides that, for the purposes of contributions by individuals, committees, corporations or associations to a candidate seeking nomination by petition, "any election," when referring to a primary election, includes the period beginning on the day after the general election for the office that candidate is seeking and ending on the day of the primary election for that office.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)