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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 238, L.D. 567, “An Act to Provide for the Ethical Election of Constitutional Officers by Restricting Certain Campaign Contributions”

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

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

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

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

E. A constitutional officer, the State Auditor or any individual who intends to be considered for a position as a constitutional officer or the State Auditor may not intentionally give, offer or promise a contribution to a legislative candidate, or the staff or agent of a legislative candidate, unless the constitutional officer, the State Auditor or the individual intending to be considered for a position as a constitutional officer or the State Auditor is eligible to vote or will be eligible to vote on the day of the election in a district where the legislative candidate will appear on the ballot.'

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds the State Auditor and any individual who intends to be considered for a position as a constitutional officer or the State Auditor to the list of individuals prohibited from intentionally giving, offering or promising a contribution to a legislative candidate who will not appear on the ballot in the district where the individual is or will be eligible to vote on election day. The amendment

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1 also removes a gubernatorial candidate from those who may not be given, offered or  
2 promised a contribution.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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**(See attached)**