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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to S.P. 491, L.D. 1541, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Campaign Finance Laws"

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §19, sub-§7, as amended by PL 1991, c. 331, §3, is further amended to read:

7. Disclosure of reportable liabilities. Each executive employee shall include on the statement of income under subsection 2 all reportable liabilities incurred while employed as an executive employee. The executive employee shall file a supplementary statement with the Secretary of State Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices of any reportable liability within 30 days after it is incurred. The report must identify the creditor in the manner of subsection 2.'

Amend the bill in section 6 in subsection 3 in paragraph B by striking out all of subparagraph (1) (page 5, lines 18 to 30 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'(1) Any news story, commentary or editorial distributed through the facilities of any broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine or other periodical publication, unless the facilities are owned or controlled by any political party, political committee, candidate or candidate's immediate family; '

Amend the bill in section 28 in subsection 4 in paragraph B by striking out all of subparagraph (1) (page 14, lines 36 to 39 and page 15, lines 1 to 9 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'(1) Any news story, commentary or editorial distributed through the facilities of any broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine or other periodical publication, unless these facilities are owned or controlled by any political party, political committee, candidate or candidate's immediate family;'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 48 the following:

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