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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 132, L.D. 174, Bill, “An Act To Restrict the Raising of Money by Maine Clean Election Act Candidates”

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

**'An Act To Amend the Maine Clean Election Act Regarding Candidate Participation in Political Action Committees'**

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

**'Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1125, sub-§6-F** is enacted to read:

**6-F. Participation in political action committees.** A participating candidate or a certified candidate may not establish a political action committee for which the candidate is a treasurer or principal officer or for which the candidate is primarily responsible for fund-raising or decision making. This prohibition applies between April 1st immediately preceding a general election through:

- A. The date on which the candidate withdraws from a race;
- B. The date of the primary election or general election for a candidate who loses either election; or
- C. January 1st immediately preceding the next general election for a candidate who wins the general election.

This prohibition also applies to a participating candidate or certified candidate in a special election, except that the prohibition begins on the date of the candidate's nomination. This subsection does not prohibit a participating candidate or certified candidate, including a certified candidate who wins a general or special election, from engaging in fund-raising or decision making for a party caucus political action committee, a ballot question committee or a political action committee formed for the purpose of promoting or opposing a ballot question. This prohibition applies to a participating candidate or certified candidate regardless of the date on which the political action committee was established.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

