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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to S.P. 438, L.D. 1277, Bill, "An Act To Streamline the Charitable Solicitations Act"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 5 and 6 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 5. 9 MRSA §5003, sub-§4-D is enacted to read:

4-D. Director. "Director" means the Director of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation.

Sec. 6. 9 MRSA §5003, sub-§5-A, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 696, §359, is repealed.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 8 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 8. 9 MRSA §5003, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 488, §1, is amended to read:

8. Principal officer. "Principal officer" means the president, chairman chair, executive director or other charitable officers officer or employee responsible for the daily operation of the a charitable organization, a professional solicitor or professional fund-raising counsel.'

Amend the bill in section 9 in §5004 in subsection 7 in the 2nd line (page 5, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "of a" and inserting the following: 'of any material'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 12 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 12. 9 MRSA §5006, sub-§1, ¶A, as amended by PL 1999, c. 386, Pt. A, §15, is further amended to read:

A. Organizations that solicit primarily within their membership and where solicitation activities are conducted by members do not contract with a professional solicitor or professional fund-raising counsel. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "membership" does not include those persons who are granted a membership upon making a contribution as a result of a solicitation;

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