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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 614, L.D. 1754, “An Act To Modify the Reporting Requirements for Major Contributors to Ballot Question Campaigns”

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

'An Act To Modify the Reporting Requirements for Major Contributors to Ballot Question Campaigns and To Make a Technical Change to the Campaign Finance Laws'

Amend the bill by inserting before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1059, sub-§5, as amended by PL 2019, c. 323, §24, is further amended to read:

5. Electronic filing. A committee shall file each report required by this section through an electronic filing system developed by the commission. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, for purposes of entering and retrieving information, the electronic filing system may categorize ballot question committees as a subcategory of political action committees. The commission may make an exception to this electronic filing requirement if a committee submits a written request that states that the committee lacks access to the technology or the technological ability to file reports electronically. The request for an exception must be submitted within 30 days of the registration of the committee. The commission shall grant all reasonable requests for exceptions.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §1060-A, sub-§4, ¶E, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 418, §4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

E. The names of the 5 largest sources of funds received by the major contributor during the period beginning 6 months prior to the first contribution made to the recipient committee and ending on the date of the filing of the report. This paragraph does not apply to funds received by the major contributor:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

