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An Act To Prohibit Constitutional Officers from Endorsing Candidates for the Legislature

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative CEBRA of Naples.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon, CURTIS of Madison, FITTS of
Pittsfield, HARVELL of Farmington, McKANE of Newcastle, SARTY of Denmark, TILTON
of Harrington, WEAVER of York.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §81-B** is enacted to read:

3 **§81-B. Limitation of office**

4 The Secretary of State may not endorse candidates for the Legislature or use or allow
5 to be used the title of Secretary of State for a political purpose not necessary for the
6 administration of the Department of the Secretary of State.

7 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §121-B** is enacted to read:

8 **§121-B. Limitation of office**

9 The Treasurer of State may not endorse candidates for the Legislature or use or allow
10 to be used the title of Treasurer of State for a political purpose not necessary for the
11 administration of the office of the Treasurer of State.

12 **Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §191-C** is enacted to read:

13 **§191-C. Limitation of office**

14 The Attorney General may not endorse candidates for the Legislature or use or allow
15 to be used the title of Attorney General for a political purpose not necessary for the
16 administration of the Department of the Attorney General.

17 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill prohibits constitutional officers from endorsing candidates for the
19 Legislature or using their titles or allowing their titles to be used for political purposes not
20 necessary for the administration of their offices.