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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 976, L.D. 2259, “An Act to Prohibit Receiving Compensation for Assisting a Person to Obtain Veterans' Benefits Except as Permitted Under Federal Law”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §12 by inserting after subsection 4 the following:

- 5. Exceptions.** This section does not apply to:
 - A. An accredited representative of a recognized organization or an accredited agent or attorney under 38 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 14.629 (2024); or
 - B. An employee of the Maine Veterans’ Homes established under chapter 11 who is operating within that employee's capacity as an employee of the Maine Veterans’ Homes.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment exempts an accredited representative of a recognized organization or an accredited agent or attorney under federal law and an employee of the Maine Veterans’ Homes who is operating within that employee's capacity as an employee of the Maine Veterans’ Homes from the provisions within the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT