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An Act To Increase the Lobbyist Registration Fee

Reported by Representative CAIAZZO of Scarborough for the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 1009.

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

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

2 **Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §313**, as amended by PL 2019, c. 587, §7 and affected by §18, is
3 further amended to read:

4 **§313. Registration of lobbyists, lobbyist associates and employers**

5 A lobbyist shall submit a joint registration for the lobbyist and any lobbyist associates
6 and the employer of that lobbyist with the commission no later than 15 business days after
7 lobbying more than 8 hours in a calendar month and pay a registration fee of ~~\$200~~ \$250.
8 For each lobbyist associate included in the registration, the lobbyist shall pay an additional
9 ~~\$100~~ \$125 fee.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill increases the registration fee for lobbyists from \$200 to \$250 and the
12 registration fee for lobbyist associates from \$100 to \$125.