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S. P. 332

In Senate, March 6, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

Presented by Senator Silverman of Washington.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Prohibit Out-of-State Contributions for Candidates for State or Certain Federal Offices.

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

21 MRSA § 1395, sub-§ 1-A, is enacted to read:

1-A. Contributions by interests outside of the State. No individual who does not reside within the State, or any corporation or association which does not maintain a place of business within the State, shall make contributions to any candidate for United States Senator or Representative to Congress from this State or to any candidate for any state, county or municipal office.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit out-of-state interests from contributing to the campaigns of Maine candidates.