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2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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6 Legislative Document

No. 1481

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8 S.P. 488

In Senate, April 14, 1983

9 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
10 pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

11 Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and
ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Usher of Cumberland.

12 Cosponsor: Representative Roderick of Oxford.

13 STATE OF MAINE
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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18 AN ACT to Provide a Warden's Association
19 Handbook.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 25 MRSA §3702, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 449, is
24 amended to read:

25 §3702. Solicitation unlawful

26 No person ~~shall~~ may solicit property from the
27 general public when the property, or any part of it,
28 in any way benefits, is intended to benefit or is
29 represented to be for the benefit of any law enforce-
30 ment officer, law enforcement agency or law enforce-
31 ment association, except that any state warden ser-
32 vice association may offer for sale to members and
33 the public guide books or handbooks containing his-
34 torical reviews or descriptions of services. No

1 advertisements may be sold or included in these
2 publications, except greetings or complimentary
3 statements from members or former members which shall
4 give the full name of the member or former member. A
5 stated rate for this advertisement space shall be
6 published and no funds in excess of that stated rate
7 may be accepted by the association for space.

8 A record of receipts and sales for space and
9 sales of the publication shall be kept and available
10 to the public during normal working hours.

11 All proceeds from these sales shall be expended
12 for direct charitable services to members or their
13 spouses, widows, children, widowers or parents and
14 may not be used for buildings or equipment, construc-
15 tion or maintenance or entertainment of members.

16 Any violation of this chapter shall constitute a
17 violation of Title 5, chapter 10, the unfair trade
18 practices Act laws.

19 STATEMENT OF FACT

20 This limited exception to the solicitations' laws
21 will permit law enforcement associations to increase
22 charitable services to their members.

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