

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 718

H.P. 527

House of Representatives, February 4, 1997

An Act to Open to Public Scrutiny the Workings of the Maine Legislature.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BROOKS of Winterport. (By Request)

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

4 **Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §402, sub-§3, ¶C,** as amended by PL 1991, c.
773, §2, is repealed.

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8 **SUMMARY**

10 Current law exempts from the definition of "public records"
12 subject to the laws governing freedom of access legislative
14 papers and reports until signed and publicly distributed and
records, working papers, drafts and memoranda used to prepare
proposed Senate or House papers. This bill repeals that
exemption.