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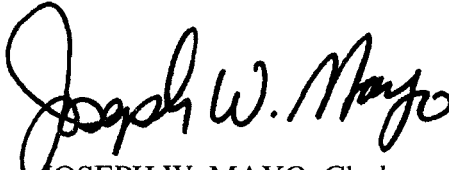
No. 420

H.P. 304

House of Representatives, January 14, 1999

**An Act to Require Lobbyists to Disclose Whether They are Compensated
by a Committee Member.**

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PERKINS of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §313-B is enacted to read:**

6 **§313-B. Testifying before a legislative committee;**
8 **disclosure of employment**

10 Prior to testifying before a committee of the Legislature, a
12 person registered to lobby shall disclose if that person is being
14 compensated by a member of that committee either directly or
16 indirectly through payment of dues by the committee member to a
18 union, association, political action committee or organization
20 that provides compensation to the person testifying in exchange
22 for lobbying services.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill requires lobbyists to disclose whether they are
20 employed directly or indirectly by a member of the committee
22 before which they are testifying prior to testifying before that
committee.