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S.P. 290

In Senate, February 22, 2005

**An Act To Ensure Fair Distribution of Matching Funds under the
Maine Clean Election Act**

Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PERRY of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford and
Senator: MITCHELL of Kennebec, Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, TUTTLE of
Sanford.

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

4 **CONCEPT DRAFT**
6 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

10 This bill proposes to clarify when expenditures need to be
12 reported and improve the enforcement power of the Commission on
Governmental Ethics and Election Practices in order to ensure
fair and timely distribution of matching funds under the Maine
Clean Election Act.