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**117th Legislature (1994-1996)**

**History and Final Disposition**

HP1331

Communication from Secretary of State: Certification of Citizen Initiative Petition Entitled "An Act to Reform Campaign Finance" (IB 5, LD 1823). Final Disposition: Ordered Placed on File in Concurrence 03/05/96.

LD 1823 / IB0005

An Act to Reform Campaign Finance. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs. Public Hearing 03/12/96. House: Majority ONTP Accepted 03/28/96, Insist on Majority ONTP 03/30/96, Adhere to Majority ONTP 04/01/96; Senate: Minority OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/96, Adhere to Engrossment 03/30/96. Died Between Houses 04/01/96. Final Disposition: Approved in Referendum 11/05/96 (In favor: 320,755; Opposed: 250,185), INITIATED BILL, Chapter 1.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1823 \(117th Legis. 1996\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1823](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf117-LD-1823.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-836\) \(LD 1823 1996\) \(Minority\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 5, 1996 \(H1652-1660\)](#)

- p. H-1653

[SENATE, March 5, 1996 \(S1829-1835\)](#)

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[HOUSE, March 25, 1996 \(H1804-1829\)](#)

- p. H-1825 (Amendment(s) H-836)

[HOUSE, March 26, 1996 \(H1830-1861\)](#)

- p. H-1831

[HOUSE, March 28, 1996 \(H1883-1925\)](#)

- p. H-1912 (2) (Amendment(s) H-836)

[SENATE, March 29, 1996 \(S2037-2065\)](#)

- p. S-2038 (Amendment(s) H-836)

[SENATE, March 29, 1996 \(S2037-2065\)](#)

- p. S-2052 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-836)

[HOUSE, March 30, 1996 \(H1983-2018\)](#)

- p. H-2001 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 2004)) (Amendment(s) H-836)

[SENATE, March 30, 1996 \(S2066-2110\)](#)

- p. S-2069 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-836)

[SENATE, March 30, 1996 \(S2066-2110\)](#)

- p. S-2106 (Amendment(s) H-836)

[HOUSE, April 1, 1996 \(H2019-2067\)](#)

- p. H-2020 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-836)

[SENATE, April 1, 1996 \(S2111-2134\)](#)

- p. S-2122

[HOUSE, September 5, 1996 \(H2145-2178\)](#)

- p. H-2149 (Remarks)

### Enacted Law or Resolve

[IB 1995, c. 1](#)

### Cross References

Opinion of the Justices, 674 A.2d 501 (Me. 1996)

### News Articles

Panel approves campaign reforms (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 3/15/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD18xx/nc117-LD-1823/SB117438.pdf)

Campaign bill gets surprise endorsement (Perry, Nancy) (Kennebec Journal, 3/15/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD18xx/nc117-LD-1823/SB117443.pdf)

Key panel backs bill to limit, reform campaign spending (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 3/15/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD18xx/nc117-LD-1823/SB117178.pdf)

Campaign limits get backing (Chapman, Liz) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/15/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD18xx/nc117-LD-1823/SB117179.pdf)

Campaign reform drive gets surprising support (Perry, Nancy) (Morning Sentinel, 3/16/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD18xx/nc117-LD-1823/SB117184.pdf)

Panel reverses stand on campaign finance plan (Kennebec Journal, 3/23/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD18xx/nc117-LD-1823/SB117540.pdf)

Campaign financing suffers setback (Portland Press Herald, 3/23/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD18xx/nc117-LD-1823/SB117461.pdf)

Panel reverses vote to enact reform bill (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 3/24/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD18xx/nc117-LD-1823/SB117213.pdf)

Campaign reform bill may head to court (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 3/27/1996) ●  
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House seeks court's guidance (Kennebec Journal, 3/27/1996) ● (Available on request—  
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Campaign bill remains alive in state Senate (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 3/30/1996) ●  
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