

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 366**

H. P. 277

House of Representatives, January 26, 1971

Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Emery of Auburn.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT to Prohibit the Use of Municipal Funds for Lobbying  
at the Legislature.**

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

R. S., T. 30, §5108-A, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 5108-A to read as follows:

§ 5108-A. Lobbying

A municipality shall not raise or appropriate money and no municipal funds shall be expended:

1. Lobbying. To employ any person to promote or oppose proposed legislation at the Legislature, whether such promotion is at any public hearing before committees of the Legislature or not.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to conserve public municipal funds for the purposes for which they were appropriated.