

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1382

S. P. 491

In Senate, March 17, 1971

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Carswell of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Disclosure of Interests under the Right to Know Law.

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

R. S., T. 1, § 407, additional. Title 1 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 407 to read as follows:

§ 407. Disclosure of interest

All members of the Legislature, Executive Council, legislative counsel or agent or department head or their public information officers shall be required to disclose as a matter of public record all sources of income, financial interests and membership on any federal, state or local agency or committee or board of industry or business.

STATEMENT OF FACT

In order to fairly enlighten the public as to its influencing decision relating to the government operation and law making and in order to help restore confidence in the establishment an open-book of who's who in your government can be effective. Willful failure to disclose information shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$100.