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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 2178

S. P. 749

In Senate, January 2, 1974

Referred to Committee on Election Laws. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Kelley of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

**AN ACT Limiting the Amount of Money Spent on Promoting or Opposing
Referendum Questions.**

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

R. S., T. 21, § 1395-A, additional. Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1395-A to read as follows:

§ 1395-A. —referenda

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person, association, corporation or combination thereof shall dispense, to influence the outcome of any referendum, an amount of money greater than 10¢ multiplied by the number of votes cast for all candidates for Governor at the next previous gubernatorial election.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.