

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-822)  
107TH LEGISLATURE

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 1382,  
L.D. 1686, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Political Fundraising  
by State Employees."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the  
enacting clause and before the statement of fact and  
inserting in place thereof the following:

'21 MRSA §1579, sub-§29, is enacted to read:

29. Solicitation of funds by state employees. An officer  
or employee of this State, except persons temporarily employed  
by the Legislature and persons employed in the Governor's  
Office, who receives or solicits funds to be used to influence  
the outcome of an election within this State from a person,  
association, firm, group or corporation which such officer or  
employee deals with or regulates in fulfilling the duties of his  
or her job. Nothing in this/<sup>subsection</sup> shall be construed to  
prohibit any employee of this State, whether or not in the  
classified service, from donating his or her own funds, or time,  
or services to a political cause provided such donation of time  
or services is not made during such employee's state working  
hours or upon the property or premises of the State or by using  
the facilities or services of the State.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment clarifies the limitations on state employees  
raising funds for election purposes.

Reported by the Committee of Conference.

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