

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1686

H. P. 1382

House of Representatives, April 4, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Boudreau of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Political Fundraising by State Employees.

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

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

29. Solicitation of funds by state employees. A person employed by the State of Maine 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 with which the person deals in fulfilling the responsibilities of his or her job.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to make it a misdemeanor for a state employee to raise political funds from a person, association, firm, group or corporation with which the employee deals in carrying out his or her job on behalf of the State.