

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1279

H. P. 1050

House of Representatives, March 24, 1977

On motion of Mr. Curran of So. Portland, referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Truman of Biddeford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Prohibit Organizations from Lobbying if the Majority of Their Funds are Derived from the State of Maine or from the Federal Government.

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

3 MRSA § 318, sub-§ 3 is enacted to read:

3. Organizations funded by federal or state funds. No business, corporation, association, professional association, labor union, firm, partnership, club or other organization, whether profit or nonprofit, or any municipality or quasi-municipality which derives more than half of its revenues from this State or from state funds or from funds of the United States shall lobby or employ a lobbyist under this chapter. This subsection shall not apply to the State, any agency of the State, the University of Maine or the Maine Maritime Academy.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill prevents persons or organizations, the majority of whose moneys come from state or federal funds, from lobbying.