

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1948

Governor's Bill. The Committee on State Government suggested.

Office of the Clerk of the House

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Burns of Anson.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-EIGHT

AN ACT to Amend the Maine Administrative Procedure Act.

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

5 MRSA § 8002, sub-§ 9, ¶ B, sub-¶ (1), as enacted by PL 1977, c. 551, § 3, is amended to read:

(1) Policies or memoranda concerning only the internal management of any agency or the State Government and not affecting the rights of or procedures available to any person;

STATEMENT OF FACT

The Attorney General has advised that the definition of a rule under the Maine Administrative Procedure Act includes internal management of state affairs. This amendment to the original legislation would exclude from the definition of a "rule" such times as travel regulations, purchasing, budgeting and accounting procedures, as they apply to internal operations of the State Government, intragovernmental services' fund operations, etc.