

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 94**

H. P. 83

House of Representatives, January 16, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dudley of Enfield.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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**AN ACT to Provide that Persons who Run for Elective Office and who do not have Anyone Running against them do not have to file Reports on Campaign Expenses.**

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

**21 MRSA § 1397, sub-§ 4, first sentence**, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 575, § 13, is amended to read:

Each candidate for state or county office, other than for the office of Governor, **except a candidate who is the only declared candidate for the office which he is seeking**, or such candidate's treasurer and the treasurer of each political committee authorized by a candidate shall file reports with the commission as follows.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide that candidates who are running unopposed for a state or county office, other than the office of Governor, do not have to file reports with the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.