

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-800)  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1647, L.D. 1757, Bill,  
"AN ACT Amending the Requirement of Announcing Political  
Disclaimers."

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the  
enacting clause and before the emergency clause and inserting  
in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 21 MRSA §1394, last ¶, as repealed and  
replaced by PL 1977, c. 575, §7, is amended to read:

No person operating a broadcasting station within this  
State shall broadcast any such communication without **announcing**  
an oral or written visual announcement of the name of the person  
who made or financed the expenditure for the communication.

<sup>2.</sup>  
Sec. 721 MRSA §1416, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 575,  
§17, is amended to read:

No person operating a broadcasting station within this  
State shall broadcast any such communication without **announcing**  
**verbally** an oral or visual announcement of the name of the person  
who made or financed the expenditure for the communication.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment makes state language consistent with federal  
language and removes ambiguities.