

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 372**

H. P. 333

House of Representatives, January 21, 1981

The Speaker laid before the House and referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Carrier of Westbrook.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Concerning the Acceptance of Gifts by State Officials or Members of any Branch of State Government.**

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

2 MRSA § 5, as amended by PL 1975, c. 771, § 6, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

**No other state official or any member of any other branch of State Government may accept any gift, grant or conveyance to the State or to that branch of government unless specifically authorized to do so by statute or unless empowered to do so by the Governor.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prevent state officials or members of any branch of State Government from accepting gifts or grants to that branch or to the State without specific authorization.