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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1108

H. P. 938

House of Representatives, March 4, 1981

On Motion of Representative Brannigan of Portland, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Carroll of Limerick.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend the Law Prohibiting Law Enforcement Officers from Soliciting Funds.

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA § 3701, sub-§ 5, ¶¶ A and B, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 449, are repealed and the following enacted in their place:

A. Any verbal request, including, but not limited to, a request that is made in person, by telephone or through any advertising media;

B. Any written request, including, but not limited to, a request that is sent, delivered or distributed or any advertisement posted in a public place or appearing in a newspaper, television or other advertising media; and

Sec. 2. 25 MRSA § 3704, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 575, § 2, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill further restricts the practice of law enforcement officers soliciting funds. The definition of solicitation is amended to include additional methods of advertising. The bill repeals the current exemptions for certain public events and certain advertising.