

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1283

S. P. 445

In Senate, March 13, 1981

Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Trafton of Androscoggin.

Cosponsor: Representative McGowan of Pittsfield.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Help Identify Lobbyists.

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

3 MRSA § 327 is enacted to read:

§ 327. Name tag

1. **Name tag.** Any person acting as a lobbyist shall obtain from the Secretary of State and wear on his outer garment a clearly visible name tag when lobbying in the Statehouse. This name tag shall consist of the lobbyist's first and last names, the word "lobbyist" or the name of the employer.

2. **Exception.** Any person whose lobbying activity is appearing to testify before a legislative committee in an open hearing session is exempt from the requirements of subsection 1 while at the open hearing.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would require any person acting as a lobbyist to wear a name tag when lobbying in the Statehouse. The language of this bill is similar to the language of a New Hampshire law.