

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1200

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7 H.P. 921

House of Representatives, March 15, 1983

8 On Motion of Representative Nadeau of Lewiston, referred to the
9 Committee on Election Laws. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative McHenry of Madawaska.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Restrict the Time During
18 which a Candidate may Campaign before
19 the General Election.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 21 MRSA §1395-A is enacted to read:

24 §1395-A. Campaign limitations

25 1. Prohibition. No expenditures, as defined in
26 this chapter, may be made by or on behalf of any can-
27 didate in any general election prior to 60 days
28 before that general election, except as provided in
29 subsection 2.

30 2. Exceptions. Nothing in this section may
31 limit the amount an individual may spend on his cam-
32 paign, provided that money spent prior to the date

1 set out in subsection 1 is derived from the personal
2 funds of the candidate or his spouse.

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 The purpose of this bill is to restrict campaign
5 time for general election candidates to 60 days prior
6 to the general election.

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