

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. 1402

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7 H.P. 1064

House of Representatives, March 31, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence
9 and ordered printed. Ordered sent forthwith.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Masterton of Cape Elizabeth.

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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 Clarify Conflict of Interest
18 for State Boards and Commissions.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 5 MRSA §18-A is enacted to read:

23 §18-A. Conflicts; state boards; commissions; commit-
24 tees and agencies

25 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, mem-
26 bers of any state board, commission, committee or
27 agency shall be eligible to contract with the State
28 where the contracts are awarded consistent with
29 normal bidding procedures of the Department of
30 Finance and Administration. Members shall also be
31 eligible to receive grants where grants are awarded
32 consistent with normal state procedure. In no case
33 may any member vote on the award of a contract or

1 grant for which he has submitted a bid or proposal
2 and in no case may any member contract directly with
3 the board, commission, committee or agency of which
4 he is a member.

5 STATEMENT OF FACT

6 The purpose of this bill is to clarify the law
7 concerning conflicts of interest for members of state
8 boards, commissions, committees or agencies. This
9 bill permits members to contract with the State as
10 long as the contract was awarded under normal bidding
11 procedures, they did not vote on the contract and
12 they did not contract directly with the board, com-
13 mission, committee or agency with which they are mem-
14 bers.

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