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House of Representatives, May 13, 1983

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Referred to the Committee on Election Laws. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Concerning Control of the Content
of Rebuttals to Media Editorials.

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

17 MRSA c. 133 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 133

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

§5001. Censorships by broadcasting stations

When any broadcasting station broadcasts editorial remarks, opinions or statements, the station shall make time available for the presentation of conflicting viewpoints. A presentation of a conflicting viewpoint shall be presumed to be a rebuttal to the original editorial remark, opinion or statement.

