

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 329

S.P. 114

In Senate, January 31, 1985

Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Sewall of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative Sproul of Augusta and Representative Willey of Hampden.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Allow in Kind Contributions to be
Descriptively Reported under the Election Laws.

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

21 MRSA §1397, sub-§6, as amended by PL 1979, c. 434, §4, is further amended to read:

6. Content. A report required under this section shall contain the itemized accounts of contributions received and the name, address, occupation and principal place of business, if any, of each person who has made a contribution of an aggregate amount in excess of \$50 for that report filing period. It shall contain the itemized expenditures made or authorized, the purpose of each and the name of each payee and creditor. Total contributions with respect to an election of less than \$500 and total expenditures of less than \$500 need not be itemized. Such report shall contain a statement of any loan of money in an aggregate amount of \$500 or more to a candidate by a

1 financial institution made during the period covered
2 by the report, whether or not such loan is defined as
3 a contribution under section 1392, subsection 2, par-
4 agraph A. If the contribution is received in kind,
5 the report may contain a statement describing the in
6 kind contribution without stating a dollar figure.

7 STATEMENT OF FACT

8 The purpose of this bill is to allow a candidate
9 to report an in kind contribution by description,
10 such as folding, stuffing and labeling 2,000 letters,
11 without having to determine a dollar value for the
12 service rendered.

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