

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 606

In Senate, June 9, 1987

Reported by Senator Gould of Waldo for the Committee on State and Local Government and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original Bill sponsored by Senator Tuttle of York. Cosponsored by: Representative Rotondi of Athens, Senator Bustin of Kennebec, Representative Bickford of Jay.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Allow Increased Participation of
State Employees in the Electoral
Process.

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

7 5 MRSA §7056, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1985, c.
8 785, Pt. B, §38, is amended to read:

9 3. Candidacy for elective office. No officer or
10 employee in the classified service of this State may
11 be a candidate for elective office in a partisan pub-
12 lic election other than for a local or county office.
13 This subsection shall not be construed as to prohibit
14 any such officer or employee of the State from being
15 a candidate in any election if none of the candidates

1 is to be nominated or elected at that election as
2 representing a party, any of whose candidates for
3 presidential elector received votes in the last pre-
4 ceding election at which presidential electors were
5 selected.

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 This new draft provides that classified state em-
8 ployees may be candidates for elective office in par-
9 tisan public elections for local or county office.
10 Federal law does prohibit an employee's candidacy for
11 public office if his principal employment is in con-
12 nection with an activity which is financed in whole
13 or in part by loans or grants made by the United
14 States or a federal agency.

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