

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 9, 1989

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

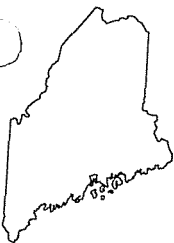
Presented by Representative MILLS of Bethel.

Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Saco, Senator ERWIN of Oxford and Representative HANDY of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Limit Political Action Committee Expenditures in Support
of or Opposition to Candidates for Legislative Office.



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

3 Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1015, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 161, §6,
5 is amended to read:

7 2. Committees; corporations; associations. No political
9 committee, other committee, corporation or association may make
11 contributions to a candidate, in support of the candidacy of one
13 person, aggregating more than \$5,000 in any election. No
15 political action committee may make contributions to a candidate
17 for legislative office, in support of the candidacy of that
19 person, aggregating more than \$1,000 in any election.

21 Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §1056, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 161, §6,
23 is amended to read:

25 1. Aggregate expenditures. No committee may make
27 expenditures in support of or opposition to the candidacy of one
29 person or to a political committee in an aggregate amount greater
31 than \$5,000 in any election, and in the event of a candidate for
legislative office, in an aggregate amount greater than \$1,000 in
any election.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Currently, political action committee contributions per legislative candidate are set at a maximum of \$5,000. This bill changes that figure to \$1,000. This bill does not affect total political action committee contributions, but rather the amount per political action committee per candidate.