

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 777

H.P. 573

House of Representatives, March 15, 1989

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative FOSS of Yarmouth.

Cosponsored by Representative McCORMICK of Rockport, Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin and Senator COLLINS of Aroostook.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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An Act to Restrict Post-legislative Activity.

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

3 **1 MRSA §1014, sub-§4 is enacted to read:**

5 4. Former Legislator. No former Legislator may knowingly  
7 act before the Legislature as an agent, or attorney, or appear  
9 personally, for anyone other than the State for an entire year  
11 following termination of the Legislator's term of office.

13 For purposes of this subsection, "Legislature" includes any  
15 legislative committee, subcommittee or any board or commission in  
17 which a member of the Legislature participates.

19 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

This bill proposes that former Legislators be prohibited from serving as lobbyists for a period of one year immediately following their departure from the Legislature.