

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 15, 1989

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MILLS of Bethel.

Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Saco, Representative MITCHELL of Freeport and Senator ERWIN of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Impose Spending Limits on Legislative Campaigns.

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

3 21-A MRSA §1015, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

5 7. Expenditures limited. Notwithstanding any other
7 provision in this section, the aggregate amount of expenditures
9 of any single campaign in any election for legislative office
11 shall not exceed the following:

13 A. For a Senate campaign, \$30,000; or

15 B. For a House of Representatives campaign, \$8,000.

17 STATEMENT OF FACT

19 This bill establishes election spending caps on campaigns
21 for the Senate and the House of Representatives. The limit on a
Senate race is now \$30,000 for any candidate and the limit on a
House of Representatives race is now \$8,000 for any candidate.