

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 230

S.P. 128

In Senate, February 1, 1991

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of York.

Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Winthrop and Representative PLOURDE of Biddeford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Restrict the Use of the Term "Reelect" in Election Campaigns.



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

21-A MRSA §31, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Use of the term reelect. A person, candidate or political committee who uses the term "reelect" in referring to the candidate in a political advertisement, in any election for state, county or municipal office in which the candidate is not the incumbent of that office.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides that only the incumbent candidate for elective office in state, county or municipal elections may use the term "reelect" in any campaign literature and makes this violation a Class E crime.