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H.P. 445

House of Representatives, February 14, 1991

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 RICHARDSON of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representative JOSEPH of Waterville, Representative TUPPER of Orrington and Representative SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Limit Campaign Contributions to Candidates and Candidates'
Political Committees.**



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

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

7. Limit on acceptance of contributions. A candidate may not accept contributions that, in the aggregate, exceed an amount that is 2 times the average annual salary for the office that the candidate is seeking.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill places a limit on the total contributions that a candidate for office may receive. The limit is 2 times the average annual salary of the office the candidate is seeking. Existing law provides that contributions to a candidate's political committee are considered contributions to the candidate.