

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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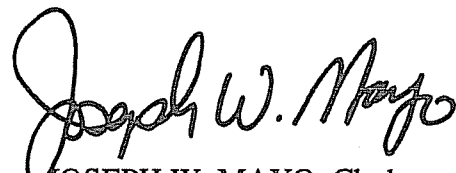
H.P. 223

House of Representatives, February 4, 1993

**An Act to Prohibit Conflicts of Interest for Consultants Hired by the State.**

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Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LEMKE of Westbrook.

Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, GRAY of Sedgwick, HALE of Sanford, HATCH of Skowhegan, HUSSEY of Milo, JOSEPH of Waterville, TOWNSEND of Eastport.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1825-I is enacted to read:**

6 **§1825-I. Consultants**

8 **1. Conflict of interest.** The State or a state agency may not hire a consultant who has other clients with interests that may conflict directly or indirectly with the State's interests.

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12 **2. Use of state facilities limited.** A consultant hired by the State or a state agency may not use state facilities as a primary base of operation.

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16 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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20 This bill prohibits the State from hiring consultants who have clients whose interests may conflict with the those of the State. The bill also prohibits a consultant from using state  
22 facilities as a primary base of operation.