

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

Legislative Document

No. 881

S.P. 295

In Senate, March 15, 1993

An Act Regarding Lobbying.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government 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 LAWRENCE of York.

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

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

6 4. Former Legislator. A former Legislator may not
8 knowingly act before the Legislature as an agent or attorney, or
10 appear personally, for anyone other than the State for 2 years
12 following termination of the Legislator's term of office.

14 For purposes of this subsection, "Legislature" includes any
16 legislative committee, subcommittee or any board or commission in
18 which a member of the Legislature participates.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill proposes that former Legislators be prohibited from serving as lobbyists for a period of 2 years immediately following their departure from the Legislature.