

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1066

S.P. 352

In Senate, March 29, 1993

An Act Concerning Recounts of State Election Results.

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 SUMMERS of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator: CARPENTER of York.

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

4 Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §737, sub-§11 is enacted to read:

6 11. Evidence of tampering or irregularity. If a recount is
8 requested in an election in which the margin of victory is more
10 than 75 votes in an election for the House of Representatives or
12 a municipal election or 300 votes in an election to the Senate or
14 a county or statewide election, the recount may be permitted only
16 if the candidate requesting the recount submits to the Secretary
18 of State evidence of tampering or other irregularity in the
20 election or the original count of votes.

16 STATEMENT OF FACT

18 This bill requires that a candidate must submit evidence of
20 tampering or irregularity to obtain a recount in an election in
22 which the margin of victory is more than 75 votes in an election
24 for the House of Representatives or a municipal election or 300
votes in an election to the Senate or a county or statewide
election.