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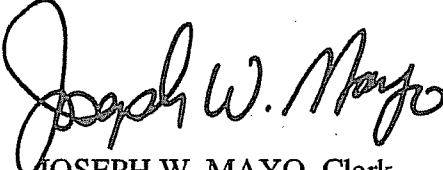
No. 1238

H.P. 914

House of Representatives, April 12, 1993

An Act to Reform Campaign Financing in State Elections.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BENNETT of Norway.

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

4 Sec. 1. 21-A MRS §1015, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

6 7. Candidates for State Legislature. Notwithstanding
8 subsections 1 to 3, an individual, political committee, other
10 committee, corporation or association may not make a contribution
12 to a candidate in support of the candidacy of one person:

14 A. For a candidate for the Senate, aggregating more than
16 \$200 in any election; or

18 B. For a candidate for the House of Representatives,
20 aggregating more than \$100 in any election.

22 The limitations in this subsection do not apply to contributions
24 in support of a candidate made by the candidate or the
26 candidate's spouse.

28 STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill limits contributions made by individuals, political committees or other associations to candidates for state legislative seats to \$200 for a Senate candidate and \$100 for a House of Representatives candidate for any election. The bill excludes contributions made by the candidate or candidate's spouse.