

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 104

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H.P. 68

House of Representatives, January 17, 1995

### **An Act to Ban Political Action Committee Money in Legislative Races.**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LIBBY of Buxton.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1015, sub-§2-A** is enacted to read:

6 2-A. Legislative candidates. No political action committee  
8 required to be registered under section 1053 may make any  
10 contribution to a candidate for the state Legislature.

12 **Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §1056, sub-§1,** as enacted by PL 1985, c.  
14 161, §6, is amended to read:

16 **1. Aggregate expenditures.** No committee may make  
18 expenditures in support of or opposition to the candidacy of one  
20 person or to a political committee in an aggregate amount greater  
22 than \$5,000 in any election.

No committee may make expenditures to a candidate for the state  
Legislature.

#### 24 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

This bill prohibits political action committees from making  
financial contributions to any candidate for the state  
Legislature.