

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 293

S.P. 118

In Senate, January 27, 1995

**An Act to Limit Contributions from a Political Action Committee to
\$1,000 in Any Election.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HALL of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, HANLEY of Oxford, KIEFFER of
Aroostook, Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, LIBBY of
Kennebunk.

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

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

2-A. Political action committee. A political action committee may not make contributions in support of the candidacy of one person aggregating more than \$1,000 in any election.

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

1. Aggregate expenditures. No A committee may not make expenditures in support of or opposition to the candidacy of one person or to a political committee in an aggregate amount greater than ~~\$5,000~~ \$1,000 in any election.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Currently, political action committee contributions are set at a maximum of \$5,000. This bill changes that amount to \$1,000.