

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 638

House of Representatives, March 21, 1995

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**An Act to Establish the Interim Office on Volunteerism.**

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Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SAVAGE of Union.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-G, sub-§34-A** is enacted to read:

6 34-A. Interim Not 5 MRSA  
Volunteerism Office on Authorized §20210  
Volunteerism

8 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA c. 525** is enacted to read:

10 **CHAPTER 525**

12 **VOLUNTEERISM**

14 **§20210. Interim Office on Volunteerism**

16 The Interim Office on Volunteerism is established within the  
18 Executive Department. The purpose of the Interim Office on  
20 Volunteerism is to protect the State's interest in obtaining  
22 national volunteerism grants and to address the need for  
coordination among the volunteer organizations that operate  
statewide to the benefit of the citizens of this State.

24 1. Designation of state volunteer organization. The  
26 Governor shall designate a state volunteer organization as the  
Interim Office on Volunteerism.

28 2. Compensation and reimbursement. Compensation and  
30 reimbursement are not authorized.

32 **§20211. Repeal**

34 This chapter is repealed on September 1, 1997.

36 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

38 This bill establishes the Interim Office on Volunteerism  
40 within the Executive Department and directs the Governor to  
designate a state volunteer organization as that office.  
42 Reimbursement and expenses are not authorized for the Interim  
Office on Volunteerism and the office is subject to a sunset  
provision that is effective September 1, 1997.