

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 945

S.P. 340

In Senate, March 21, 1995

An Act to Allow Candidates to Donate Surplus Campaign Funds to Charitable and Educational Institutions.

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 LONGLEY of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative GERRY of Auburn and
Senators: PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, RUHLIN of Penobscot, STEVENS of
Androscoggin, Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, MORRISON of Bangor, SAXL of
Bangor.

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

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Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1017, sub-§8, ¶F, as amended by PL 1991, c. 839, §21 and affected by §34, is further amended to read:

F. Repaying any loans or retiring any other debts incurred to defray campaign expenses of the candidate; and

Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §1017, sub-§8, ¶G, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 839, §21, is amended to read:

G. Paying for any expense incurred in the proper performance of the office to which the candidate is elected, as long as each expenditure is itemized on expenditure reports; and

Sec. 3. 21-A MRSA §1017, sub-§8, ¶H is enacted to read:

H. A gift to a charitable or educational organization that is not prohibited, for tax reasons, from receiving such a gift.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill allows a candidate to donate surplus campaign funds to a charitable or educational organization.