

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 968

House of Representatives, April 19, 1995

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### **An Act to Require That Campaign Finance Reports Be Archived.**

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Received by the Clerk of the House on April 14, 1995. Referred to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GERRY of Auburn.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, LUMBRA of Bangor,  
WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senator: RAND of Cumberland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §23, sub-§11**, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 161,  
§6, is amended to read:

6 **11. Campaign reports.** The Commission on Governmental  
Ethics and Election Practices shall ~~keep the campaign reports in~~  
8 ~~its office for 2 years or until the expiration of the term of~~  
~~office to which the candidate aspired or was elected, whichever~~  
10 is longer establish, in consultation with the Archives Advisory  
Board, a retention schedule for all campaign reports. The total  
12 retention period may not be less than 25 years.

14 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

16 This bill requires that the Commission on Governmental  
18 Ethics and Election Practices establish a retention schedule for  
campaign reports filed with them. The retention period may not  
20 be less than 25 years.