

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1997

Legislative Document

No. 383

S.P. 104

In Senate, January 23, 1997

An Act to Clarify the Reporting Responsibility of Lobbyists.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BUTLAND of Cumberland.

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

2 Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §317, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

4 5. Report to Legislator. A lobbyist who expends more than
6 \$300 on behalf of a Legislator during any calendar year shall
8 send a written notice of that expenditure to the Legislator not
10 more than 30 days after making the expenditure that causes the
12 aggregate for the year to exceed \$300.

12 SUMMARY

14 This bill requires a lobbyist who expends \$300 or more on
16 behalf of a Legislator to report the expenditure to the
18 Legislator. This report will enable the Legislator to comply
with the statutory requirement to report sources of income,
including gifts of more than \$300.