

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 672

S.P. 213

In Senate, February 4, 1997

**An Act to Prohibit the State Auditor and Constitutional Officers from
Engaging in Political Fund-raising Activities.**

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 LIBBY of York.
Cosponsored by Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BUTLAND of Cumberland.

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

2 Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §81-B is enacted to read:

4 **§81-B. Political fund raising prohibited**

6 The Secretary of State, or any individual running for that
8 office, may not, directly or indirectly, solicit or receive or be
10 in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving any
12 assessment, subscription, contribution or political service,
14 whether voluntary or involuntary, for any political purpose.

16 Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §128-A is enacted to read:

18 **§128-A. Political fund raising prohibited**

20 The Treasurer of State, or any individual running for that
22 office, may not, directly or indirectly, solicit or receive or be
24 in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving any
26 assessment, subscription, contribution or political service,
28 whether voluntary or involuntary, for any political purpose.

30 Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §191-B is enacted to read:

32 **§191-B. Political fund raising prohibited**

34 The Attorney General, or any individual running for that
36 office, may not, directly or indirectly, solicit or receive or be
38 in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving any
40 assessment, subscription, contribution or political service,
42 whether voluntary or involuntary, for any political purpose.

44 Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §241-B is enacted to read:

46 **§241-B. Political fund raising prohibited**

48 The State Auditor, or any individual running for that
 office, may not, directly or indirectly, solicit or receive or be
 in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving any
 assessment, subscription, contribution or political service,
 whether voluntary or involuntary, for any political purpose.

SUMMARY

This bill prohibits any political fund-raising activities by constitutional officers and the State Auditor and candidates for those offices.