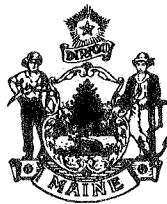


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S.P. 225

In Senate, February 4, 1997

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**An Act to Ensure Ethical Conduct in the Office of Treasurer of State.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc.  
Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of York, Representatives: FISK of Falmouth, GERRY of Auburn.

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

2                   Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §125-A is enacted to read:  
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6                   §125-A. Prohibited activities

8                   The Treasurer of State may not solicit campaign  
10                   contributions for any person or accept gifts from any person or  
12                   organization with whom the Treasurer of State conducts business  
14                   as part of the duties of the office. For purposes of this  
16                   section, "gift" has the same meaning as in section 19, subsection  
18                   1, paragraph E, except that the exclusion provided in section 19,  
20                   subsection 1, paragraph E, subparagraph (1) does not apply.

16   SUMMARY

18                   This bill prohibits the Treasurer of State from accepting  
20                   gifts or soliciting campaign contributions from any person or  
                  organization with whom the Treasurer of State conducts business  
                  as part of the duties of the office.