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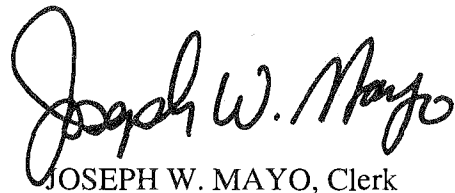
No. 845

H.P. 620

House of Representatives, February 6, 1997

**An Act to Prohibit the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate
from Participating in Political Activities while in Office.**

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Holden.
Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and
Representatives: DONNELLY of Presque Isle, LEMONT of Kittery, PERKINS of Penobscot,
Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LIBBY of York, MITCHELL of
Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §21-B** is enacted to read:

6 **§21-B. Secretary of Senate; political activity prohibited**

8 **1. Political activity.** A person who serves as Secretary of
10 the Senate may not engage in political activity while the person
12 is serving as Secretary of the Senate.

14 **2. Penalty.** A person who violates subsection 1 is
16 ineligible to serve as Secretary of the Senate.

18 **Sec. 2. 3 MRSA §41-B** is enacted to read:

20 **§41-B. Clerk of the House of Representatives; political activity
22 prohibited**

24 **1. Political activity.** A person who serves as Clerk of the
26 House of Representatives may not engage in political activity
28 while the person is serving as Clerk of the House of
30 Representatives.

32 **2. Penalty.** A person who violates subsection 1 is
ineligible to serve as Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SUMMARY

This bill prohibits the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate from participating in political activities while in office.