

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 175

S.P. 72

In Senate, January 11, 1999

**An Act to Establish Limits on Contributions to Political Action
Committees That Support Candidates.**

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 AMERO of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative GLYNN of South Portland and
Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, BENOIT of Franklin, CAREY of Kennebec, DAVIS of
Piscataquis, Representative: BRENNAN of Portland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1015, sub-§3,** as enacted by PL 1985, c.
161, §6, is amended to read:

6 **3. Aggregate contributions.** ~~No~~ An individual may not make
8 contributions ~~to candidates~~ aggregating more than \$25,000 in any
calendar year. ~~This limitation does not apply to contributions in~~
support ~~of a candidate by that candidate or his spouse.~~ to:

10 A. Candidates; or

12 B. Political action committees that support candidates for
14 state office.

16 The limitation imposed under paragraph A does not apply to
18 contributions by a candidate or the candidate's spouse in support
of the candidate's own candidacy.

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill limits to \$25,000 aggregate yearly contributions
24 by an individual to political action committees that support
candidates for state office.