

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 179

S.P. 76

In Senate, January 11, 1999

An Act to Reduce Lobbying Fees.

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 MILLS of Somerset.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §313**, as amended by IB 1995, c. 1, §7, is
further amended to read:

6 **§313. Registration of lobbyists and employers**

8 Every employer of a lobbyist and every lobbyist and lobbyist
10 associate who lobbies on behalf of that employer shall register
jointly at the office of the commission no later than 15 business
12 days after commencement of lobbying and pay a registration fee
determined by the commission. The fee must be at least ~~\$400~~ \$200
14 for the registration of each lobbyist and at least ~~\$200~~ \$100 for
the registration of each lobbyist associate.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill reduces the minimum fees assessed for the
20 registration of lobbyists from \$400 to \$200 and from \$200 to \$100
for the registration of each lobbyist associate.