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No. 246

S.P. 107

In Senate, January 11, 1999

An Act to Clarify the Use of Campaign Funds.

Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs 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 BENNETT of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative GAGNE of Buckfield and
Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, MICHAUD of Penobscot, PINGREE of Knox,
Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, HEIDRICH of Oxford, LABRECQUE of Gorham,
SCHNEIDER of Durham, TUTTLE of Sanford.

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

Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1017, sub-§8-A is enacted to read:

8-A. Direct transfer from a federal election campaign account prohibited. A candidate may not use funds transferred from the campaign account of a federal election in which that person was a candidate in order to benefit a state election in which the person is a candidate.

SUMMARY

This bill prohibits the direct transfer of funds from federal campaign accounts to state campaign accounts.