## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## **FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1999**

Legislative Document

No. 1782

S.P. 617

In Senate, March 9, 1999

An Act to Amend the Maine Criminal Code Regarding Improper Gifts.

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CAREY of Kennebec.

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

| - |      | Sec. | 1. | 17-A MR | SA | §605, | sub-§1, | ¶A, | as | enacted | by | PL | 1975, | с. |
|---|------|------|----|---------|----|-------|---------|-----|----|---------|----|----|-------|----|
| 4 | 499, | §1,  | is | amended | to | read: |         | ••  |    |         |    |    |       |    |

A. Being a public servant he that person solicits, accepts or agrees to accept any pecuniary benefit from a person who he-knews-is-or-is-likely-te-become-subject-to-or-interested in-any-matter-or-action-pending-before-er-contemplated-by himself-or-the-governmental-body with-which-he-is-affiliated if the public servant knows or reasonably should know that the purpose of the donor in making the gift is to influence the public servant in the performance of the public servant's official duties or vote, or is intended as a reward for action on the part of the public servant; or

SUMMARY

This bill amends the laws governing the crime of improper gifts to public servants to more closely align these laws with the laws governing legislative ethics.