

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1832

H.P. 1271

House of Representatives, March 11, 1999

An Act to Prohibit Lobbying by Government Agencies.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative JOY of Crystal.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, MACK of Standish, MENDROS of Lewiston.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §313-A**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 691, §11, is
amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

6 A state employee or independent agency employee who
8 testifies before a committee may not take a position or express
personal opinion during the employee's testimony.

10 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill prohibits a state agency or independent agency
14 employee from taking a position or expressing personal opinion in
testimony before a committee of the Legislature.