

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 4, 2003

**An Act To Prohibit Disbursement of Funds by the State,
Municipalities and Counties to Certain Nonprofits and Require the
Secretary of State To Develop a System of Registration**

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

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative JOY of Crystal.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft,
HEIDRICH of Oxford, LEWIN of Eliot, VAUGHAN of Durham.

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

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Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1521 is enacted to read:

§1521. Disbursement of funds to nonprofit corporations prohibited

The State may not disburse state funds to any nonprofit corporation except for:

1. Educational institutions. Licensed educational institutions with clearly defined and recognized student bodies;

2. Licensed health care organizations or institutions. Licensed health care organizations or institutions with clearly defined and recognized clientele;

3. Veterans organizations. Veterans organizations; and

4. Churches. Churches.

Nothing in this section may be construed to prevent the State from disbursing funds to municipalities or counties.

Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §909 is enacted to read:

§909. Disbursement of funds to nonprofit corporations prohibited

A county may not disburse funds to any nonprofit corporation except for:

1. Educational institutions. Licensed educational institutions with clearly defined and recognized student bodies;

2. Licensed health care organizations or institutions. Licensed health care organizations or institutions with clearly defined and recognized clientele;

3. Veterans organizations. Veterans organizations; and

4. Churches. Churches.

Nothing in this section may be construed to prevent a county from disbursing funds to municipalities.

Sec. 3. 30-A MRSA §2006 is enacted to read:

§2006. Disbursement of funds to nonprofit corporations prohibited

A municipality may not disburse funds to any nonprofit corporation except for:

