

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 368**

S.P. 115

In Senate, January 25, 2005

### **An Act To Amend the Maine Clean Election Act**

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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 MAYO of Sagadahoc.  
Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland, Speaker RICHARDSON of Brunswick  
and  
Senator: MITCHELL of Kennebec.

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

Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1125, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

**2-A. Political action committee participation prohibited.**

A participating candidate may not solicit contributions, accept money for or otherwise participate in a political action committee as defined by section 1052, subsection 5 established to influence the election or defeat of legislative candidates or to support that candidate's effort to be elected to a legislative leadership position.

**SUMMARY**

This bill prohibits Maine Clean Election Act candidates from participating in political action committees that are established to influence the election or defeat of legislative candidates or to support that candidate's effort to be elected to a legislative leadership position.