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In Senate, February 10, 2005

An Act Regarding Constitutional Officers

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Cosponsored by Representative BOWLES of Sanford and

Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, AUSTIN of Gray, CARR of Lincoln, CRESSEY of Cornish, JOY of Crystal, LEWIN of Eliot, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, THOMAS of Ripley.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §90-D** is enacted to read:

6 **§90-D. Limitation of office**

8 The Secretary of State may not use or allow to be used the
10 title of Secretary of State for a political purpose not necessary
for the administration of the Department of the Secretary of
State.

12 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §155** is enacted to read:

14 **§155. Limitation of office**

16 The Treasurer of State may not use or allow to be used the
18 title of Treasurer of State for a political purpose not necessary
for the administration of the office of the Treasurer of State.

20 **Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §204-B** is enacted to read:

22 **§204-B. Limitation of office**

24 The Attorney General may not use or allow to be used the
26 title of Attorney General for a political purpose not necessary
for the administration of the Department of the Attorney General.

28 **SUMMARY**

30 This bill prohibits constitutional officers from using their
32 titles or allowing their titles to be used for political purposes
34 not necessary for the administration of their offices.