

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 928

House of Representatives, March 17, 2005

### **An Act To End the Influence of Special Interest Money in Campaign Financing**

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Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative EDER of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1056, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2001, c.  
430, §10, is further amended to read:

6 **1. Aggregate expenditures.** A committee may not make  
8 contributions in support of the candidacy of one person  
aggregating more than \$500 in any election for a gubernatorial  
candidate, or \$250 in any election for any other candidate. A  
10 committee may not make contributions aggregating more than \$250  
to another political action committee.

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14 **SUMMARY**

16 Current law does not limit the amount of contributions  
18 political action committees can make to other political action  
committees. This bill amends current law by prohibiting a  
20 political action committee from making contributions aggregating  
more than \$250 to another political action committee.