

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 1, 2007

### An Act To Set Limits on Political Action Committee Contributions

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative VALENTINO of Saco.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, GOULD of South Berwick,  
MUSE of Fryeburg, PATRICK of Rumford, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, TUTTLE of  
Sanford, Senator: NUTTING of Androscoggin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1056-C is enacted to read:**

3 **§1056-C. Contribution limitations**

4 **1. Maximum contribution.** A committee required to register under this chapter  
5 may not accept an aggregate amount of contributions from a person exceeding \$1,000 in  
6 a primary campaign and \$1,000 in a campaign for a general election.

7 **2. Leadership campaigns.** A committee required to register under this chapter  
8 having the purpose of promoting a campaign for President of the Senate, Speaker of the  
9 House of Representatives, leader or assistant leader of a party in the Senate or leader or  
10 assistant leader of a party in the House of Representatives may not accept an aggregate  
11 amount of contributions from a person exceeding \$500.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill limits contributions to a political action committee by:

14 1. Limiting the aggregate amount of contributions from any one source to \$1,000 in a  
15 primary campaign and \$1,000 in a campaign for a general election; and

16 2. Limiting the aggregate amount of contributions from any one source to \$500 for  
17 promoting a leadership campaign.