

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 2, 2009

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**An Act To Require Campaign Finance Reports of Independent  
Expenditures To Contain a Copy of an Advertisement**

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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 MAGNAN of Stockton Springs.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1019-B, sub-§3, ¶B,** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 448, §3, is  
3 amended to read:

4 B. A report required by this subsection must contain an itemized account of each  
5 contribution or expenditure aggregating in excess of \$100 in any one candidate's  
6 election, the date and purpose of each contribution or expenditure and the name of  
7 each payee or creditor. The report must state whether the contribution or expenditure  
8 is in support of or in opposition to the candidate and must include, under penalty of  
9 perjury, as provided in Title 17-A, section 451, a statement under oath or affirmation  
10 whether the contribution or expenditure is made in cooperation, consultation or  
11 concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, the candidate or an authorized  
12 committee or agent of the candidate. If the contribution or expenditure is in  
13 opposition to a candidate, the report must contain a copy of the final draft of any  
14 mailer, postcard or advertisement or script of any broadcast or telephone call.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill amends the campaign finance laws to require that the report of independent  
17 expenditures contain a copy of the final draft of any mailer, postcard or advertisement or  
18 script of any broadcast or telephone call that is in opposition to a candidate.