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# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 835

House of Representatives, March 26, 2009

### **An Act Pertaining to Volunteer Lobbyists for Nonprofit Organizations**

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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 CAREY of Lewiston.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §313**, as amended by PL 1999, c. 745, §1, is further amended by  
3 adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

4 Notwithstanding this chapter, a person who acts as a lobbyist or a lobbyist associate  
5 for a nonprofit organization as defined in Title 5, section 1660-D, subsection 17 whose  
6 only compensation for that lobbying is reimbursement for travel expenses and the  
7 employer of that person are exempt from the requirement to pay a registration fee in this  
8 section.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill provides that a person who acts as a lobbyist or a lobbyist associate for a  
11 nonprofit organization whose only compensation for that lobbying is reimbursement for  
12 travel expenses and the employer of that person are exempt from the requirement to pay a  
13 registration fee.