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126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 184

H.P. 144

House of Representatives, January 31, 2013

**An Act To Enhance Transparency in Government by Implementing
a Waiting Period for Legislators before They May Register as
Lobbyists**

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

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Presented by Representative CROCKETT of Bethel.
Cosponsored by Senator TUTTLE of York and
Representatives: DAVIS of Sangerville, JOHNSON of Eddington, PRIEST of Brunswick,
Senator: VALENTINO of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §328** is enacted to read:

3 **§328. Former Legislators**

4 A person who served as a Legislator may not engage in lobbying until one year after
5 that person's term as a Legislator ends.

6 **Sec. 2. Application.** This Act applies to a Legislator who serves in the 126th
7 Legislature or in a later legislature.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill prohibits a person who served as a Legislator from lobbying until one year
10 after that person's term as a Legislator ends. It applies to a Legislator who serves in the
11 126th Legislature or in a later legislature.