

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 947

S.P. 325

In Senate, March 12, 2013

### An Act To Ensure the Effectiveness of Constitutional Officers

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Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator JOHNSON of Lincoln.  
Cosponsored by Representative McCABE of Skowhegan and  
Senators: JACKSON of Aroostook, LACHOWICZ of Kennebec, PATRICK of Oxford,  
Representatives: GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, NADEAU of Winslow.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §90-F** is enacted to read:

3 **§90-F. Candidacy prohibited**

4 The Secretary of State may not be a candidate for federal office or Governor.

5 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §156** is enacted to read:

6 **§156. Candidacy prohibited**

7 The Treasurer of State may not be a candidate for federal office or Governor.

8 **Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §191-C** is enacted to read:

9 **§191-C. Candidacy prohibited**

10 The Attorney General may not be a candidate for federal office or Governor.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill prohibits the Secretary of State, Treasurer of State and Attorney General  
13 from being a candidate for federal office or Governor.