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No. 883

S.P. 283

In Senate, March 7, 2017

An Act To Establish a Minimum Payment for Signatures Gathered by Maine Citizens for Referendums

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

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

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Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin. Cosponsored by Senator: DOW of Lincoln.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §903-A, sub-§4 is enacted to read:
3 4 5	4. Minimum wage for circulators. If a person is paid to circulate a petition for a direct initiative or a people's veto referendum and solicit signatures, that person must be paid at least \$25 per signature.
6	SUMMARY
7 8 9	This bill provides that if a person is paid to circulate a petition for a direct initiative or a people's veto referendum and solicit signatures, that person must be paid at least \$25 per signature.