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S.P. 395

In Senate, March 28, 2017

**An Act To Clarify the Use of Public Money for Bulk Mailing in the
Election Process**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Heather J.R. Priest'.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative GUERIN of Glenburn and
Senators: COLLINS of York, MASON of Androscoggin, President THIBODEAU of Waldo,
Representative: FREDETTE of Newport.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1125, sub-§12-E** is enacted to read:

3 **12-E. Bulk mail reporting.** The treasurer or deputy treasurer of a participating or
4 certified candidate, or a political action committee engaging in bulk mailing in
5 connection to the campaign of a participating or certified candidate, shall document all
6 bulk mail by submitting a copy of United States Postal Service form 3602, or its
7 successor form, for standard mail and form 3600, or its successor form, for first-class
8 mail to the commission.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill requires a treasurer or deputy treasurer of a Maine Clean Election Act
11 candidate, or a political action committee engaging in bulk mailing in connection to the
12 campaign of a participating or certified candidate, to document all bulk mail by
13 submitting a copy of United States Postal Service form 3602 for standard mail and form
14 3600 for first-class mail to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election
15 Practices.