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S. P. 467

In Senate, March 20, 1957.

Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Farley of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Prohibiting State Employees from Participating in State Politics.

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

R. S., c. 63, § 24-A, additional. Chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 24-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 24-A. Certain political activities by state employees restricted; penalty. No state employee other than an elected official shall hold office in any organization of a political party, nor shall he solicit contributions from any person, firm or corporation to the campaign fund of any political party or political candidate. No person shall solicit funds directly or indirectly for the furtherance of any political campaign from any employee of the State. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.'