

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
STATE GOVERNMENT  
BILL SUMMARY



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1318

AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE POLITICAL   Cark,N.  
RIGHTS OF STATE EMPLOYEES

SUMMARY: ID 1318 proposed to authorize classified and unclassified state employees to run for political office in partisan and non-partisan elections for local and county office, but not for state political office. This bill would have authorized state employees to solicity contributions except during working hours or on state property. In addition, sollicitation by a supervisor from a subordinate or by a state employee from anyone with whom the employee official deals would also be prohibited.

The bill failed to define election and state employee. As a result, referenda and the Constitutional Officers would be subject to the provisions of the Act. This bill is a redraft of ID 173, reported by the Majority of the Committee.

1325    RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING THE CONVENIENCE   Wentworth  
          OF A CERTAIN UNUSED BUILDING AND LAND  
          OWNED BY THE STATE TO THE TOWN OF  
          WELLS FOR \$10,000

SUMMARY: ID 1325 is a redraft of ID 342. ID 1325 added a revision clause which allows the Town of Wells to use the former state police building and grounds for municipal purposes. In the event the property is not used for municipal purposes title to the property would revert to the State.

1341    RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO    Smith,C.B.        PASSED-  
          CONVEY AN INTEREST IN LAND AND BUILD-        RESOLVE 27  
          INGS ON THE BANGOR MENTAL HEALTH IN-  
          STITUTE CAMPUS

SUMMARY: ID 1341 proposed to transfer property at the Bangor Mental Health Institute to the "Our House of Maine, Inc." for use as a temporary lodging for children undergoing cancer treatments and for the parents of those children. A right of reversion is also included in the transfer of the title to this property. A contract with "Our House of Maine" is expected to include a \$25,000 remuneration to the Department of Mental Health for the loss of the the house and property which the state intended to use as a halfway house or group home.

1352    AN ACT TO REQUIRE CAMPAIGN CONTRI-    Kany                ENACT. PL 160  
          BUTIONS TO BE REPORTED IN THE  
          LOBBYIST DISCLOSURE LAW

SUMMARY: ID 1352 is a redraft of ID 768 which includes a provision that requires lobbyist contributions to campaign fund raising activities to be included in the lobbyist disclosure law.