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## **An Act To Raise the Campaign Contribution Limit**

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

**Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1015, sub-§1,** as amended by PL 2007, c. 443, Pt. A, §10, is further amended to read:

**1. Individuals.** An individual may not make contributions to a candidate in support of the candidacy of one person aggregating more than ~~\$500~~\$1,000 in any election for a gubernatorial candidate or ~~more than \$250~~ in any election for any other candidate. This limitation does not apply to contributions in support of a candidate by that candidate or that candidate's spouse or domestic partner.

**Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §1015, sub-§2,** as amended by PL 2007, c. 443, Pt. A, §11, is further amended to read:

**2. Committees; corporations; associations.** A political committee, political action committee, other committee, firm, partnership, corporation, association or organization may not make contributions to a candidate in support of the candidacy of one person aggregating more than ~~\$500~~\$1,000 in any election for a gubernatorial candidate or ~~more than \$250~~ in any election for any other candidate.

### **SUMMARY**

This bill raises the contribution limit to \$1,000 for a gubernatorial candidate and other candidates.