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## LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name <b>DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1200 19th Street, N.W.</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20036</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>John H. Zentay</b>	Telephone <b>(202) 861-6449</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>john.zentay@dlapiper.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>76855-2435</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Maine Veterans Home</b>			6. House ID # <b>32113128</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Dec

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  >> Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobbyi

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p><b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$120,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000 of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p><b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Registrant Name: DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP

Client Name: Maine Veterans Home

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code VET (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R.3936, A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the authorization of appropriations for grant benefit homeless veterans, to improve programs for management and administration of veterans' facilities and care programs, and for other purposes, provisions on state veterans homes.**

**S.2327, To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify that per diem payments by the Department of Veterans Affairs for the care of veterans in State homes shall not be used to offset or reduce other payments made to assist veterans.**

**S.2485, Department of Veterans Affairs Real Property and Facilities Management Improvement Act of 2004 . on state veterans homes.**


17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**Department of Veterans Affairs**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Senate**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Armey, Richard K.</b>	<b>U. S. Congressman</b>
<b>Hyland, James E.</b>	
<b>Klein, Gary J.</b>	
<b>Minor, William H.</b>	
<b>Raymond, Joshua H.</b>	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None



Signature  Date           

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