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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 107TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 2027, L.D. 2203, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to the Initiative and Referendum Processes."

Amend said Bill in section 3 by striking out those parts designated "§1355." and "§1356." and by renumbering that part designated "§1357." to be '§1355.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment removes from the bill sections requiring certain harsh warnings of criminal penalties be printed on initiative and referendum petitions. These severe warnings would greatly discourage the circulation of initiative and referendum petitions, which is not the intent of the bill.

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