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#### FIRST REGULAR SESSION

### ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

# Legislative Document

No. 704

H. P. 557 House of Representatives, February 22, 1979 Referred to the Committee on Election Laws. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

#### STATE OF MAINE

# IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE

# AN ACT Concerning Designation of Nonparty Candidates on Election Ballots.

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

21 MRSA § 702, sub-§ 2, ¶B, as amended by PL 1973, c. 160, § 4, is further amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

If the nominee is not the candidate of a political party the designation "nonparty candidate" shall appear to the right of the name.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides that nonparty candidates be so designated on election ballots.