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No. 867

S.P. 259

In Senate, February 6, 1997

An Act to Clarify the Requirement for Party Affiliation of Replacement Candidates.

Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BUTLAND of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative BARTH of Bethel and
Representative: BUCK of Yarmouth.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §374-A, sub-§3** is enacted to read:

6 **3. Qualifications for replacement nominee.** A person
8 nominated as a replacement pursuant to this section must be
enrolled, on or before March 15th, in the same party as the
person originally nominated.

10 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill establishes the same party enrollment
14 qualifications for replacement candidates to certain state
16 offices as exist for candidates for primary nomination under the
18 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, section 334. Under this
bill, a replacement nominee must be enrolled in the same
political party as the original candidate by March 15th.