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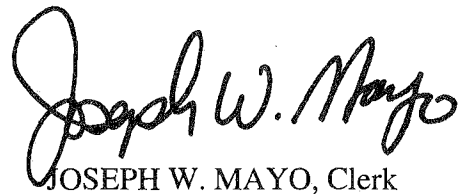
No. 1029

H.P. 752

House of Representatives, February 13, 1997

An Act to Provide Fairness in Ballot Access.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative THOMPSON of Naples. (By Request)

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

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Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §354, sub-§5, ¶¶A, C and D, as enacted by PL
4 1985, c. 161, §6, are amended to read:

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A. For a slate of candidates for the office of presidential
elector, at least 4,000 2,000 and not more than 6,000 3,000
8 voters;

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C. For a candidate for United States Senator, at least
4,000 2,000 and not more than 6,000 3,000 voters;

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D. For a candidate for United States Representative, at
least 2,000 1,000 and not more than 3,000 1,500 voters;

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SUMMARY

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This bill provides that the same number of signatures are
required for listing of unenrolled candidates on a ballot for the
office of President of the United States, United States Senator
and United States Representative as are required for party
22 candidates to be listed on a primary ballot for that office.