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Minority

(Filing No. H-125)

**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
127TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 669, L.D. 972, Bill, "An Act To Provide for the Nonpartisan Election of County Officials"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act To Provide for the Nonpartisan Election of County Treasurer, Sheriff and Register of Deeds'**

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1, 2, 5 and 6.

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the minority report and removes the provisions in the bill requiring that a county commissioner and a district attorney be elected on a nonpartisan ballot and that a vacancy in either office be filled without regard to political affiliation. It leaves the requirement in the bill that a county treasurer, sheriff and register of deeds be elected on a nonpartisan ballot and that a vacancy in any of those offices be filled without regard to political affiliation.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 972

LR 1669(02)

**An Act To Provide for the Nonpartisan Election of County Officials**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment**

*A (H-125)*

**Committee: State and Local Government**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor savings - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill would change the process to get certain county offices on the general election ballot from nomination by primary election to nomination by petition, thereby reducing the number of offices on the primary ballots and the number of ballot styles needed for each party. This would result in minor General Fund savings not requiring any change to the budget to the Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions for ballot printing costs.