

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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Referred to Committee on Election Laws.  
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In Senate, January 14, 1965  
Sent down for concurrence and

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Snow of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Determining Position of Names of Nominees on General Election  
Ballot.**

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

**R. S., T. 21, § 702, sub-§ 2, ¶ D, amended.** Paragraph D of subsection 2 of section 702 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**'D. Name and residence of nominee.** The ballot must contain the name and place of residence of each nominee arranged under the proper office designation ~~alphabetically by surname~~. The nominees of the same party must be grouped together on the ballot below the party designation. If there is only one nominee under a political designation, his name and the office which he seeks must be printed below that political designation. **When there is more than one nominee under an office designation, the sequence of the names shall be determined by the Secretary of State by a public drawing of lots.**

(1) **Exception.** The names of presidential electors must not appear on the ballot.'