

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1424

H. P. 982 House of Representatives, March 8, 1967
Referred to Committee on Election Laws. Sent up for concurrence and
ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Scribner of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

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

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.