

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1148

H. P. 889

House of Representatives, March 4, 1969

Referred to Committee on Election Laws. Sent up for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Binnette of Old Town.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Residence of Write-in Candidates on Ballots.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 701, sub-§ 2, ¶ D, amended. Paragraph D of subsection 2 of section 701 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

D. Space for write-ins. At the end of the list of candidates for nomination to each office, there must be left as many blank spaces as there are vacancies to be filled, in which a voter may write or paste the name, **without any title**, of any person for whom he desires to vote, **in which event he shall write in or paste in the residence of the person whose name is written in**, before his vote shall be counted.

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

F. Space for write-ins. At the end of the list of nominees to each office, there must be left as many blank spaces as there are vacancies to be filled, in which a voter may write the name, **without any title**, of any person for whom he desires to vote, **in which event he shall write in the residence of the person whose name is written in** before his vote shall be counted.