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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 926

House of Representatives, March 5, 1969

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

ERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McTeague of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Providing for Judicial Review of Nomination Petitions Under
Election Laws.

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

R. S., T. 21, § 494, sub-§ 2, additional. Section 494 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 2, to read as follows:

2. Appeals. Any registered voter of the electoral division may, within 14 days of the final date for filling such petitions, appeal from a decision of the Secretary of State to the Superior Court in the county where he resides. The appellant shall, when such appeal is taken, file an affidavit, which affidavit may be based on information and belief, stating his reasons of appeal and serve a copy thereof on the Secretary of State, and in the hearing of the appeal shall be confined to the reasons of appeal set forth in such affidavit. Jurisdiction is granted to the Superior Court to hear and determine such appeals and to enter such order and decrees as the nature of the case may require. The decision upon all questions of fact and law shall be final. Decision shall be certified forthwith by the clerk of courts to the Secretary of State.