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Presented by Senator Shute of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to the Number of Signatures Required on Nomination
Papers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 1, sub-§ 21, amended. Subsection 21 of section 1 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

21. Party. "Party" refers to a political party which polled at least ~~4%~~ 5% of the total vote for Governor cast in the State at the last gubernatorial election.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 21, § 492, sub-§ 5, amended. Subsection 5 of section 492 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

5. Number of signatures required. It must be signed by a number of voters equal to at least ~~4%~~ 5% of the number of votes cast for Governor at the last gubernatorial election in the electoral division which is to make the nomination, but in no case less than 25.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act would have the effect of increasing the number of signatures required on a 3rd party nomination petition to 5% of the number of votes cast for Governor at the last gubernatorial election.