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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 243

H. P. 186 House of Representatives, January 20, 1971 Referred to Committee on Election Laws. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Providing Separate Ballots for Voting for President and Vice-President.

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

- Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 702, sub-§ 4, amended. Subsection 4 of section 702 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 13-B of chapter 425 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:
- 4. Order of offices. The order of offices on the ballot is as follows: President and Vice President United States Senator, Governor, Representative to Congress, State Senator and Representative to the Legislature followed by the county offices.
- Sec. 2. R. S., T. 21, § 702, sub-§ 4-A, additional. Section 702 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 4-A, to read as follows:
- 4-A. Presidential electors on separate ballot. The names of the candidates for President and Vice-President shall not be printed on the general election ballot but shall be printed on a separate ballot.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This legislation provides for a separate ballot for voting for President and Vice-President.