

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 444

H. P. 335

House of Representatives, January 28, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Time for Filing Nomination Petition by Candidates for
State and County Office.**

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

R. S., T. 21, § 492, sub-§ 10, amended. Subsection 10 of section 492 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

10. When filed. It must be filed with the Secretary of State on or before ~~August 15th~~ **April 1st** of the election year in which it is to be used.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide that candidates shall file their nomination petitions at the same time as candidates by primary petition.