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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1079

H. P. 806

House of Representatives, February 24, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Political Designations on Nomination Petitions.

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

R. S., T. 21, § 491, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 491 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

1. **Political designation restricted.** A person who seeks nomination by petition may not use as his political designation the name **or combination thereof** of a political party which is entitled to nominate candidates by primary election.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is designed to prevent the use of the words Republican or Democratic in combination with any other words to indicate a third party.