

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 790

H. P. 599 House of Representatives, February 12, 1973
Referred to Committee on Election Laws. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dyar of Strong.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Committee Functions at State Political Conventions.

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

R. S., T. 21, § 402, sub-§§ 1 and 3, amended. Subsections 1 and 3 of section 402 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

1. **Committees to organize and report.** The committees elected at the convention shall organize within 30 days after the convention by electing ~~a chairman, secretary and other necessary officers~~ **such officers as prescribed in their bylaws.** The secretary of each committee shall advise the state committee the name and residence of its chairman and secretary within 10 days after its organization.

3. **Term of office and duties of committees.** The committees and their officers shall hold office until the next state convention **unless otherwise prescribed in their bylaws,** and shall perform the duties imposed upon them by the convention at which they were chosen.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to allow state committees to determine what officers should be elected at their organizational meeting and to set the term of office for their officers.