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Presented by Mr. McMahon of Kennebunk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Clarify Provisions of the Election Laws.

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

Sec. 1. 21 MRSA, § 134, sub-§ 2, 1st sentence, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 3, § 1, is amended to read:

On receipt of the application, the registrar shall remove the party designation beside the name of the applicant on the voting list and shall make a notation on the voting list that the applicant is ineligible to vote at a caucus or primary election, or to file a petition as a candidate for nomination by primary election, for a period of 3 months.

Sec. 2. 21 MRSA, § 134, sub-§ 3, as amended by PL 1971, c. 3, § 2, is further amended to read:

3. **Restrictions during change of enrollment.** A voter may not vote at a caucus or primary election or file a petition as a candidate for nomination by primary election within 3 months after filing an application to change his enrollment, except as provided in subsection 4.

Sec. 3. 21 MRSA, § 444, 2nd sentence, as amended by PL 1971, c. 579, § 1, is further amended to read:

He must be enrolled, on or before April 1st, in the party named in the petition, and must be eligible to file a petition as a candidate for nomination by primary election as provided in subsection 3 of section 134.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide that a person who wishes to become a candidate for nomination by primary election may not have changed his party enrollment more recently than 3 months before the April 1 filing date.