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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 107TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 84, L.D. 255, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Ballots Containing Improper Write-in Votes."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the first line after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'21 MRSA §925, sub-§2, ¶¶ D and E are enacted to read:'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end before
the Statement of Fact the following:

'E. Improper location of mark. If a voter fails to mark his ballot so that some part of the cross or check mark is within the proper square, the mark is ineffective and his vote for the candidate or question concerned must not be counted.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment clarifies existing law, which law was placed in an ambiguous position as the result of an erroneous opinion of the Attorney General.

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