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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1020, L.D. 1299, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning the Furnishing of Updated Voting Lists by Registrars."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'21 MRSA §176 is enacted to read:

§176. Updated voting lists furnished to candidates

Any candidate in a primary or general election for an office of the government of this State or of the United States who has purchased a municipal voting list from a municipality which retains that voting list on an electronic computer and which regularly and periodically updates that list at least every 3 months shall be entitled to a list of all additions, deletions and changes to the purchased list for the following periods of time:

1. If the candidate is a candidate in a primary election, he shall be entitled to the additions, deletions and changes from the time he is a declared candidate in that primary election until the day of the primary election, unless he is nominated by primary election to be a candidate in the general election, in which case he shall be entitled to those additions, deletions and changes until the day of the general election; and

2. If the candidate is a candidate in a general election, he shall be entitled to the additions, deletions and changes from the time he is a declared candidate in that general election until the day of the general election.

A municipal registrar shall furnish to a candidate entitled to them under this section lists of the additions, deletions and changes to a purchased voting list at no cost to the candidate

and periodically as lists of the additions, deletions and updates become available.

Statement of Fact

This amendment limits the application of the bill to state and national candidates who have purchased voting lists from municipalities which maintain those lists on electronic computers and which regularly and periodically update those lists.

Filed by Mr. Jenson of Portland.

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