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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to H.P. 1132, L.D. 1424, Bill,
"AN ACT to Provide for Specimen Ballots Written in the French
Language."

Amend said Bill in the title by striking out the word
"Ballots" and inserting in place thereof the words 'Ballot
Instructions'

Further amend said Bill by striking out everything
after the enacting clause and before the Fiscal Note and
inserting in place thereof the following:

'21 MRSA §704, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

'6. Specimen ballot instructions printed in the French
language. The Secretary of State shall prepare ballot
instructions in the French language, to be printed on a
separate sheet of paper which may conveniently be attached
to specimen ballots. Such ballot instruction sheets may also
be used as instruction posters pursuant to section 572. The
Secretary of State shall furnish such ballot instruction
sheets upon request by the clerk of a municipality. The
number of specimen ballot instruction sheets to be furnished
to a municipality, when added to the number of specimen
ballots and instruction posters in the English language to be
furnished to that municipality, shall not be greater than
the total number of specimen ballots and instruction posters
to be furnished that municipality if specimen ballot sheets
printed in the French language had not been requested.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide for separate specimen ballot instructions in the French language.

Reported by the Committee on Elections Laws.

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