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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1697, L.D. 1931, Bill,
"AN ACT to Clarify the Election Laws."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the end of section 16
the following:

'Sec. 16-A. 21 MRSA §446-A is enacted to read:

§ 446-A. Declaration of candidacy by write-in candidate in
primary election

A write-in candidate seeking nomination by primary election
must file a signed declaration of candidacy with the Secretary
of State by or before 5 p.m. on April 1st of the election year
in which he will be a candidate. Failure to file that declaration
prior to 5 p.m. on April 1st will result in that person being
ineligible to be a candidate for election.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment imposes the same requirements on write-in
candidates in primary elections which are imposed by L.D. 1404
upon candidates seeking nomination by petition.

Filed by Mr. Shute of Stockton Springs.

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