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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FIRST SPECIAL SESSION (Filing No. H-1253) 107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT " ${\cal C}$ " to H.P. 2293, L. D. 2344, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify the Election Laws."

Amend said Bill in section 48 by striking out all of the last underlined sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: 'The ballots shall be counted publicly and those persons present shall be allowed to observe sufficiently close to the proceedings so as to allow them to reasonably observe the actual count.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides that ballots shall be counted publicly and that persons present must be allowed to observe sufficiently close to the proceedings so as to allow them to reasonably observe the proceedings.

Filed by Mr. Jacques of Lewiston.

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