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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1, L.D. 1, Bill,
"AN ACT to Require Certification of Nomination Petitions."

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

'21 MRSA §492, sub-§9-A is enacted to read:

9-A. Certification by registrar. A nomination shall be
certified by the registrar as provided in this subsection.

The registrar of each municipality concerned shall certify
which names on a petition appear on the voting list of that
municipality as registered voters and shall strike out any names
which do not satisfy subsection 3.

The petition shall be submitted to the registrar of each
municipality concerned for certification by or before 5 p.m.
on the 5th day before the date of the primary election.'

Statement of Fact

The amendment clarifies the wording and corrects the
placement of this subsection. It also adds a provision that
the petitions be submitted to the registrar 5 days before the
date for submission to the Secretary of State, which is the
primary day. The registrars will be too busy on the primary
election day, with other duties, to review petitions.

Reported by the Committee on Election Laws.

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