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Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Require Certification of Nomination Petitions.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

21 MRSA § 492, sub-§ 9, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 520, § 2 and as amended by PL 1975, c. 761, § 21, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

9. **Checked by registrar.** A nomination petition must be submitted to the registrar of each municipality concerned before being filed with the Secretary of State. The registrar shall certify forthwith on the petition which signatures on it are those of voters of that municipality. The form of the signature shall be at the discretion of the registrar.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to return Title 21, section 492, subsection 9, back to the original law which requires that nomination petitions be certified.