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No. 810

H. P. 617

House of Representatives, March 8, 1977

On motion of Mrs. Boudreau of Portland, referred to the Committee on Election Laws. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Cunningham of New Gloucester.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Requiring the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Returns to Transmit a Copy of its Findings of Fact and Opinion to the Governor.

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

21 MRSA § 1423, sub-§ 3, ¶ A, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 759, § 4, is amended to read:

A. Elections for Governor, Legislature, federal office. In cases involving elections, where the Constitution of this State or the United States Constitution provides for final determination of the election of a candidate, the commission shall transmit to **the Governor and** the body vested with final determination powers ~~a copy~~ **copies** of the findings of fact and opinion.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will provide that the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices shall transmit a copy of the findings of fact and opinion to the Governor as well as to the body vested with final determination powers. Since it is the Governor who ultimately issues the election certificates he should be provided with a copy of the findings of the commission.