

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 951

H. P. 746

House of Representatives, March 10, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hughes of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Require the Full Name of a Party Designation to be Spelled
out on a Ballot.**

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

21 MRSA § 702, sub-§ 2 ¶ B, as amended by PL 1973, c. 160, § 4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

B. Party designation. To the right of the name of each nominee upon the ballot and properly separated from the name in line with the name of the nominee, shall be printed in full, up to the length of 20 letters, the designation of the party which the nominee represents.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require that the full name of a party designation, up to 20 letters, appear next to a nominee's name on the ballot.