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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.1734, L.D.1887, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify Election Related Laws."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of section 20 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 20. 21 MRSA §925, sub-§2, ¶F is enacted to read:
F. The warden or ward clerk shall mark "Defective" on the
outside of the defective ballot, the reason for the ballot
to have been held defective, the office, candidate or
question for which it is defective and shall replace the
ballot with the other ballots, to be counted for other
offices or questions.'

Further amend the bill in section 21 by striking out all of the amending clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 21. 21 MRSA §925, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1977, c. 173,
§3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:'

Statement of Fact

This amendment is presented on behalf of the House Committee on Bills in the Second Reader to clear up potential conflicts between this bill and enacted law. It is essential that this amendment be adopted to prevent conflicts from being enacted in the statutes.

Filed by Mr. Burns of Anson.

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