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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 590 L.D. 1896 Bill, "AN ACT to Make Additional Corrections of Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine."

Amend the bill by inserting after section 98 the following:

'Sec. 98-A. 21 MRSA §401, sub-§2, ¶E is repealed as follows:

~~E.--State-committee.--Elect-a-state-committee;~~

Sec. 98-B. 21 MRSA §1397, sub-§2, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 759, §1, is further amended by adding, after the first sentence, the following new sentence to read: Any other candidate, person or committee engaging in activities in this State on account of which a report is required by federal law shall file with the commission a completed copy of the report required by federal law on the same day as required by federal law and no other report shall be required.'

Statement of Fact

98-A

Section / of this amendment repeals a provision requiring that political party state committees be elected during conventions. This provision has proved unwieldly and unnecessary and the repeal will permit each party to elect its state committee in any manner it chooses.

98-B

Section / allows committees and candidates from outside the State, including the national party committee, to conduct certain activities in the State without having to file separate reports with the commission, as long as a copy of their federal reports are filed with the commission.

Filed by Mr. Palmer of Nobleboro.

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