

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, March 1, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

Presented by Senator Trotzky of Penobscot.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Amend the Form of Election Ballots to Omit the Secretary of State's Name under Certain Conditions.**

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

**Sec. 1. 21 MRSA § 701, sub-§ 2, ¶ G is amended to read:**

**G. Printed on the outside.** On the front and back of the folded ballot must be printed "Official (name of political party) Primary Ballot for (Name of voting place for which ballot was prepared)" **and** the date of the election ~~and a faesimile of the signature of the Secretary of State.~~

**Sec. 2. 21 MRSA § 702, sub-§ 3 is amended to read:**

**3. Printed on outside.** On the front and back of the folded ballot must be printed "Official Ballot for (name of voting district)" **and** the date of the election ~~and a faesimile of the signature of the Secretary of State.~~

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill prevents the Secretary of State's name from appearing on ballots, in his official capacity, if he is a candidate for nomination or election.