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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 586

H. P. 520

House of Representatives, February 3, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Ketover of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Allow Voter Registration and Party Enrollment on the Same Form.

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

Sec. 1. 21 MRSA § 102-A, sub-§ 4, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 131, § 1, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 21 MRSA § 102-A, sub-§ 5, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 131, § 2, is amended to read:

5. Enrollment. An individual may register and enroll in a political party at the same time **and on the same form.**

Sec. 3. 21 MRSA § 131, first ¶, is amended to read:

~~As soon as~~ **When** a person ~~has registered~~ **registers**, the registrar shall ask him whether he wishes to enroll. If his answer is in the affirmative, the registrar shall ~~provide him with an enrollment application~~ **cause the person to complete the enrollment portion of the application.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to permit voter registration and party enrollment on one form.