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H. P. 657

House of Representatives, February 10, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Nadeau of Lewiston.

Cosponsors: Representative J. Diamond of Bangor, Representative Benoit of South Portland, Senator Carpenter of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Concerning Registration and Enrollment of Voters.

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Sec. 1. 21 MRSA § 102-A, sub-§ 4, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 131, § 1, is repealed.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

Sec. 3. 21 MRSA § 131 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 131. Mention of enrollment

At the time a person registers, the registrar shall ask him whether he wishes to enroll in a party. If the answer is in the affirmative, the registrar shall instruct him in completing the enrollment portion of the application.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to allow registration and enrollment of voters to be accomplished by one application form.