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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 778

H. P. 674

House of Representatives, February 10, 1981

Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Ingraham of Houlton.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Concerning the Publication of Statements of Intent Concerning Referendum Issues.

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

Sec. 1. 1 MRSA § 353, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 663, § 1, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

The Secretary of State shall include the explanatory statement on the ballot containing the measure explained.

Sec. 2. 21 MRSA § 702-A is enacted to read:

§ 702-A. Ballots for constitutional amendments and referenda

Ballots for constitutional amendments and referenda shall contain the explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General under Title 1, section 353.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires that the Attorney General's explanatory statement prepared for constitutional amendments or referenda be included as part of the ballot itself.