

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 830

H. P. 705

House of Representatives, February 12, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Soulas of Bangor.

Cosponsor: Representative Michael of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Permit Straight Party Ticket Balloting.

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

21 MRSA § 922, sub-§ 4 is enacted to read:

4. Straight ticket. If he wishes to vote a straight party ticket, he may place the mark in the party square or in the square at the left of each nominee of that party. If he does not wish to vote for a nominee under the political designation whose party square he has marked, he shall draw a line through the name of that nominee.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to permit straight ticket voting at general elections by the use of a party square on the ballot.