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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

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7 H.P. 196

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9 Committee on Election Laws, and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Racine of Biddeford.

Cosponsors: Representative Lehoux of Biddeford, Representative Clark of
11 Millinocket and Representative Pouliot of Lewiston.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Amend the Election Laws
18 Concerning Signatures and Names.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 21 MRSA §2, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

23 4. Signatures and names. When this Title re-
24 quires a name or signature on a document, if the
25 identity of the person named is clear to the public
26 official charged with reviewing that document,
27 immaterial irregularities shall not invalidate the
28 name or signature.

29 A. Immaterial irregularities include, but are
30 not limited to, misspelling, inclusion or omis-
31 sion of initials and substitution of initials for
32 given names.

