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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 309,
L.D. 368, Bill, "AN ACT to Allow Voter Registration
and Party Enrollment on the Same Form."

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting
clause the following:

'Sec. 1. 21 MRSA §102-A, sub-§1, as amended by
PL 1981, c. 456, Pt. A, §65, is further amended to
read:

1. Application. In addition to the procedure
provided by section 102, a person may register to
vote and enroll in a political party by completing an
application which shall be designed by the Secretary
of State, containing the following information:

A. First name, middle name or initial, and sur-
name, or first name or initial and middle name,
and surname;

B. Legal address, including street, street
number, apartment number, town, county and zip
code;

C. Mailing address;

D. Date of birth;

E. Sex;

F. Most recent prior residence where registered
to vote, to include name under which registered,
if changed, legal address and mailing address;

G. Whether a citizen by birth or naturalization:

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1 If by naturalization, the date, place and court
2 of naturalization;

3 H. Notification that failure to complete the
4 entire application may prevent registration;

5 I. Certification that all information is cor-
6 rect, sworn before a notary public;

7 J. Date of registration; and

8 K. Signature of applicant; and

9 L. Choice of political party.'

10 Further amend the bill by inserting after section
11 2 the following:

12 'Sec. 3. 21 MRSA §103-A, as reallocated by 1977,
13 c. 696, §176, is amended to read:

14 §103-A. Overseas registration

15 1. Application. A person qualified to register
16 as provided in section 241, subsections 1 to 3, who
17 is outside the United States may register and enroll
18 in a political party by filing an application
19 designed by the Secretary of State and provided by
20 the registrar, containing the following information:

21 A. First name, middle name or initial and last
22 name, or first name or initial, middle name and
23 last name;

24 B. Legal address, including street, street
25 number, apartment number, town, county and zip
26 code;

27 C. Mailing address;

28 D. Date of birth;

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- 1 E. Last domicile immediately prior to departure
2 from the United States;
- 3 F. Voting precinct or election district of such
4 last domicile within the United States;
- 5 G. Whether a citizen by birth or naturalization;
6 if by naturalization, the date, place and court
7 of naturalization;
- 8 H. Notification that failure to complete the
9 entire application may prevent registration;
- 10 I. Passport or card of identity registration
11 number;
- 12 J. Signature;
- 13 K. Certification that all information is cor-
14 rect, sworn before a diplomatic or consular offi-
15 cial of the United States or before the master of
16 a United States vessel of 1,000 tons or more;
- 17 L. Date of application; and
- 18 M. Date of registration; and
- 19 N. Choice of political party.'
- 20 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sec-
21 tions to read consecutively.

22 STATEMENT OF FACT

23 The purpose of this amendment is to add addi-
24 tional language to the original bill to allow a voter
25 to enroll in a political party at the time of regis-
26 tration and to permit the Secretary of State to
27 include choice of political party on application
28 forms.

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