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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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No. 1663

H.P. 1250

House of Representatives, May 23, 1983

Reported by Representative Nadeau from the Committee on Election Laws and printed under Joint Rule 2.

Original bill presented by Representative McHenry of Madawaska. Cosponsored by Senator Pearson of Penobscot, Senator Kany of Kennebec and Representative Rolde of York.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Concerning Explanations for
Referenda Questions which Appear on a
Ballot.

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

Sec. 1. 21 MRSA §702-A is enacted to read:

§702-A. Ballot items requiring voter approval

1. Wording of ballots for people's veto and initiative referenda. Ballots for a statewide vote on people's veto and initiative questions shall set out the question to be voted on in clear, concise and direct language. The Secretary of State, by rules adopted pursuant to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, shall establish a method for drafting ballot questions which will attain that standard of readability.

