

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1790

H.P. 1348

House of Representatives, June 22, 1983

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Hobbins of Saco.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend the Time During which
Municipal Caucuses may be Held.

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

21 MRSA §361, sub-§1-A, as repealed and replaced by PL 1983, c. 317, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1-A. Time. The municipal caucuses of any party shall be held biennially during the general election year for the purpose of electing delegates to a state convention and for any other business that may come before a state convention. Those caucuses shall be held no earlier than the 2nd Tuesday in March.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 Current law requires that democratic municipal
3 caucuses be held no later than the first Sunday after
4 the last day in February. In a ruling on June 16,
5 1983, the Compliance Review Commission of the Demo-
6 cratic National Committee disapproved the delegate
7 selection plan submitted by the State Democratic Com-
8 mittee based on that law. This bill will revise
9 Maine law to make it consistent with the decision
10 reached by the commission, so as to assure that Maine
11 will be adequately represented at the 1984 Democratic
12 National Convention to select nominees for president
13 and vice-president.

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