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1 (After Deadline)

2 SECOND REGULAR SESSION

3
4 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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6 Legislative Document

No. 2111

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8 S.P. 785

In Senate, February 23, 1984

9 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
10 pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

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

Presented by Senator Pearson of Penobscot.

12 Cosponsors: Representative Nadeau of Lewiston, Representative Roberts
of Buxton and Representative Cahill of Woolwich.

13 STATE OF MAINE

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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR

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18 AN ACT to Provide for Filling Vacancies in
19 the Office of Presidential Electors Nominated
20 by Petition.
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
23 follows:

24 21 MRSA §1475-A, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

25 3. Candidate for Presidential Elector; death;
26 withdrawal; disqualification. If a Presidential
27 Elector, who has been nominated by petition, as spec-
28 ified by section 494, subsection 1, paragraph A,
29 dies, withdraws or becomes disqualified, the vacancy
30 may be filled by a new Presidential Elector, if the
31 following conditions are met:

32 A. Written resignation is filed with the Secre-
33 tary of State by the previous Presidential Elec-
34 tor, if the mental and physical condition of the
35 elector allows;

1 B. Written consent is filed with the Secretary
2 of State by the new Presidential Elector; and

3 C. Written acceptance of the new Presidential
4 Elector is filed with the Secretary of State by
5 the presidential candidate.

6 This subsection does not apply to a vacancy as de-
7 scribed in section 1183.

8 STATEMENT OF FACT

9 Present law contains no provision to fill a va-
10 cancy created by death, resignation or disqualifica-
11 tion of a Presidential Elector who has been nominated
12 by petition that is for a 3rd party or nonparty can-
13 didate. This is an oversight which this bill ad-
14 dresses.

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