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

No. 1127

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7 H.P. 797

House of Representatives, March 26, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered
9 printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Smith of Island Falls.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Wentworth of Wells and Representative
Salsbury of Bar Harbor.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT Concerning Nomination Petitions for
18 Independent Candidates.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 21 MRSA §494, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1983, c.
23 360, §3, is further amended to read:

24 2. By whom signed. A nomination petition may be
25 signed only by unenrolled voters of the electoral di-
26 vision which is to make the nomination. Other
27 signatures are void, except that nomination petitions
28 for Presidential Electors may be signed by any
29 unenrolled Maine voter.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to require that nomination petitions for independent candidates and presidential electors for independent candidates be signed only by persons who are not enrolled in any established political party.

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