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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1063, L.D. 1542,
Bill, "AN ACT Concerning Nomination Petitions for
Unenrolled Candidates."

10 Amend the Bill by inserting at the beginning of 11 the first line after the enacing clause (page 1, line 12 24 in L.D.) the following: 'Sec. 1.'

13 Further amend the Bill by adding at the end be-14 fore the Statement of Fact the following:

15 'Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §354, sub-§5, as enacted by 16 PL 1985, c. 161, §6, is amended to read:

17 <u>5. Number of signatures required.</u> Nomination pe-18 titions must be signed by the following numbers of 19 voters:

20 A. For a slate of candidates for the office of 21 presidential elector, at least $4_7000 \ 2,000$ and 22 not more than $6_7000 \ 3,000$ voters;

23B. For a candidate for Governor, at least 47000242,000 and not more than 67000 3,000 voters;

25C. For a candidate for United States Senator, at26least 47000 2,000 and not more than 67000 3,00027voters;

28 D. For a candidate for United States Representa-29 tive, at least 27000 1,000 and not more than 30 37000 1,500 voters;

31E. For a candidate for county office, at least32300 150 and not more than 400 200 voters;

33 F. For a candidate for State Senator, at least

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1 200 100 and not more than 300 150 voters; 2 G. For a candidate for State Representative, at 3 least 50 25 and not more than 80 40 voters; and 4 For a candidate for county charter commission н. member, at least 50 $\underline{25}$ and not more than 80 $\underline{40}$ voters.' 5 6 7 STATEMENT OF FACT 8 The purpose of this amendment is to alter the pe-9 tition signature requirements so that candidates who 10 are nominated by petition are on a more equal footing 11 with those who are nominated by primary election. 12 3997053085

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