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L.D. 1542

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
112TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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

Amend the bill by striking out everything after  
the enacting clause and inserting in its place the  
following:

'Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §354, sub-§2, as enacted by  
PL 1985, c. 161, §6, is amended to read:

2. By whom signed. A nomination petition may be  
signed only by the following voters of the electoral  
division which is to make the nomination, except that  
nomination petitions for presidential electors may be  
signed by any Maine voter. Other signatures are void.

A. Except as provided in paragraph B, all nomi-  
nation petitions may be signed only by unenrolled  
voters of the electoral division which is to make  
the nomination, except that nomination petitions  
for presidential electors may be signed by any  
unenrolled Maine voter.

B. Nomination petitions for county charter com-  
mission may be signed by enrolled and unenrolled  
voters of the electoral division which is to make  
the nomination.

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

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

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2           This amendment clarifies that any voter in that  
3 electoral division may sign a nomination petition for  
4 a candidate for county charter commission. All other  
5 nomination petitions covered by this subchapter may  
6 be signed only by unenrolled voters. Only nonparty  
7 candidates are covered by this subchapter; party can-  
8 didates are governed by the previous subchapter. In  
9 brief, nomination petitions for unenrolled candidates  
10 and for presidential electors for unenrolled candi-  
11 dates may be signed only by unenrolled candidates.

12           This amendment also reduces the number of  
13 signatures required for nonparty candidate nomination  
14 petitions for presidential electors to be equal to  
15 the required signatures for party candidates.

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