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H.P. 833 Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk Presented by Representative RACINE of Biddeford. Cosponsored by Representatives MELENDY of Rockland, TARDY of Palmyra and Senator DILLENBACK of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Prohibit the Gathering of Petition 1 Signatures for Initiated Bills at 2 3 Voting Places. 4 5 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 6 7 Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §682, sub-§3, %B, as enacted 8 by PL 1985, c. 161, §6, is repealed. 9 Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §682, sub-§§4 and 5 are en-10 acted to read: 11

4. Gathering signatures. No person may solicit or take signatures for any initiative or referendum petition within 250 feet of the entrance to either the voting place or the registrar's office.

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5. Violation. A person who knowingly engages in activities prohibited by this section is guilty of a Class E crime.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

5 The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the gath-6 ering of signatures on an initiative or referendum 7 petition at the voting place.

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