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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 709,
L.D. 970, Bill, "An Act Regarding Political Party Enrollment"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the first
paragraph after the title (page 1, lines 16 to 23 in the
amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§141"
by striking out all of the first paragraph (page 1, lines 16 to
22 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'When a person registers, the registrar shall ask him
whether he or not the person wishes to enroll in a political
party. If his the answer is in the affirmative, the registrar
shall have ask in which party the person ~~complete the enrollment~~
~~portion of the application~~ wishes to enroll. If the answer is in
the negative, the registrar shall note on the enrollment portion
of the application that the person chose not to enroll in a
political party. Nothing in this section may be construed to
require a person to enroll in a political party.' '

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment clarifies that a person registering to vote
may enroll in any political party rather than just the 2 major
parties.

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