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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 750, L.D. 1958, Bill, "An Act to Remove Notarization from the Voter Registration Application Process"

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

'Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §130, as amended by PL 1985, c. 614, §9, is further amended to read:

§130. Applications for voter registration

A ~~notary-public-or-other-authorized-person-before-whom-a~~ person who completes an application for registration to vote, as provided in section 152, ~~shall-deliver-the-application~~ may mail the application or have the application delivered to the registrar before the closed period for the acceptance of registrations in the person's municipality, to be placed on the voting list prior to the next election; except that applications completed under section 122, subsection 5, may be delivered during the closed period for immediate placement on the voting list.

Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §152, sub-§1, ¶I, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 161, §6, is amended to read:

I. ~~Certification~~ Sworn statement that all information is correct, ~~sworn-before-a-notary-public;~~

Sec. 3. 21-A MRSA §154, sub-§1, ¶K, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 161, §6, is amended to read:

K. ~~Certification~~ Sworn statement that all information is correct, ~~sworn-before-a-diplomatic-or-consular-official-of-the-United-States-or-before-the-master-of-a-United-States-vessel-of-1,000-tons-or-more;~~

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The amendment provides that those who register to vote, inside or outside of the United States, shall sign a sworn statement that all information on the application is correct. This sworn statement will replace the notarization of the application required under current law.

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