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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
8   **115TH LEGISLATURE**
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 224, L.D. 315, Bill, "An
14   Act to Amend the Election Laws Dealing with Local Elections"

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

20   'Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2528, sub-§4, ¶B, as amended by PL 1989,
c. 104, Pt. A, §18 and Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to
22   read:

24   B. At the end of the list of candidates for each office,
there shall must be left as many blank spaces as there are
26   vacancies to be filled in which a voter may write in the
name and, if residence in the municipality is not a
28   requirement to hold office, municipality of residence of any
person for whom the voter desires to vote. A sticker may
30   not be used to vote for a write-in candidate in any
municipal election other than a primary election.
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Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §2528, sub-§6, ¶B, as amended by PL 1989, c.
34   104, Pt. A, §20 and Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

36   B. At the end of the list of candidates for each office,
there shall must be left as many blank spaces as there are
38   vacancies to be filled in which a voter may write in the
name and, if residence in the municipality is not a
40   requirement to hold office, municipality of residence of any
person for whom the voter desires to vote. A sticker may
42   not be used to vote for a write-in candidate in any
municipal election other than a primary election.'
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STATEMENT OF FACT
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The amendment permits voters in local elections to vote for

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a write-in candidate without including the municipality of
residence of the candidate, but only in an election in which
residency is a requirement to hold the office. The amendment
also adds a provision necessary to apply this rule to ballots as
well as to nominating papers.

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Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs.
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