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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 773, L.D. 1105, Bill, "An Act to Encourage Students to Register and Vote"

Amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of subsection 1-A (page 1, lines 19 to 22 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'1-A. Student election clerks. In addition to the election clerks appointed under subsection 1, the municipal officers may appoint persons who are 17 years of age to serve as student election clerks for a specific election. The student election clerks must be appointed in the same manner as election clerks under subsection 1. A student election clerk may not assist a voter unless the voter specifically requests assistance from the student election clerk.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The amendment allows municipal officers to appoint student election clerks who are at least 17 years of age. The political parties would nominate the student clerks, in equal numbers from each party, as required for election clerks under current law.

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