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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
115TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "**B**" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 820,
L.D. 2019, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Election Laws"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1 and
inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §103, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1991, c.
466, §2, is further amended to read:

1. Population of 5,000 or over. In a city or town that has
a population of 5,000 or over, a board of registration consisting
of 3 members must be appointed as follows: ~~One member-nominated
by-the~~ The municipal committee of each of the major political
parties shall appoint one member, who must be enrolled in the
party of the municipal committee that nominates the member, and
~~appointed-by~~ the municipal officers shall appoint the persons
nominated by the municipal committees, and the 3rd member ~~must be~~
nominated by the clerk of the municipality and appointed by the
municipal officers. The clerk of the municipality may give the
municipal committees of the political parties a list of
qualifications necessary for a person to fulfill the duties of
the board of registration, and the municipal committees shall
take those qualifications into consideration when nominating
members to the board. The 2 members of the board nominated by
the municipal committees of the major political parties may be
members of the political committee nominating them and of the
county or state committees of the political party that nominates
them and may be members of a state or county delegation to a
political convention. When a municipal committee nominates a
member to the board of registration, it shall also nominate an
alternate board member, who shall serve if the member nominated
by the municipal committee is or becomes unable to serve.

