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Presented by Representative CARROLL of Gray.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO

An Act to Allow Sheriffs' Deputies to Seek Certain Nonpartisan Offices.

(EMERGENCY)



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