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H.P. 495

House of Representatives, February 28, 1995

**An Act to Change the Deadline for Submitting Nomination Petitions for
Independent Presidential Candidates.**

Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. (By Request)

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §354, sub-§8-A,** as enacted by PL 1985, c.
383, §8, is amended to read:

6 **8-A. Filed with the Secretary of State.** A nomination
petition except for independent presidential candidates must be
8 filed in the office of the Secretary of State by 5 p.m. on the
date of the primary election in the election year in which it is
10 to be used.

12 A nomination petition for an independent presidential candidate
14 must be filed in the office of the Secretary of State by 5 p.m.
on August 1st in the election year in which it is to be used.

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18 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

20 This bill requires the nomination petition for an
independent presidential candidate to be filed by August 1st of
22 the year of the election.