

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 725

House of Representatives, March 28, 1995

**An Act to Allow for Substitution of a Presidential Candidate Nominated  
by Petition.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script 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 §375, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 161,  
§6, is amended to read:

6 **1. Candidate for President; death; withdrawal;**  
8 **disqualification.** If a candidate for President who has been  
nominated by petition under section 354, subsection 1, paragraph  
10 ~~B, dies, withdraws or becomes disqualified, the nomination of the~~  
~~presidential, vice-presidential and presidential electoral~~  
12 ~~candidates is terminated.~~ vacancy may be filled by a new  
presidential candidate, if the following conditions are met:

14 A. Written resignation is filed with the Secretary of State  
16 by the previous presidential candidate, if the mental and  
physical condition of the candidate allows;

18 B. Written consent is filed with the Secretary of State by  
20 the new presidential candidate; and

22 C. Written acceptance of the new presidential candidate is  
24 filed with the Secretary of State by each of the  
presidential electors.

26 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

28 This bill allows for substitution of a presidential  
candidate nominated by petition.