

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 969

House of Representatives, April 19, 1995

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**An Act Allowing an Initiative Petitioning Organization to Withdraw Its  
Ballot up to a Certain Time Period.**

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Received by the Clerk of the House on April 14, 1995. Referred to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GERRY of Auburn.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: KILKELLY of Wiscasset, O'NEAL of Limestone,  
UNDERWOOD of Oxford, Senator: RAND of Cumberland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §901, sub-§8** is enacted to read:

6 8. **Withdrawal.** The applicant named in the application  
8 under this section may withdraw the request for a people's veto  
10 referendum or a direct initiative referendum before the deadline  
12 for printing ballots established by the Department of the  
14 Secretary of State.

12 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

14 This bill permits a person named as the applicant for a  
16 people's veto referendum or a direct initiative referendum to  
18 withdraw the application if the request to withdraw is made  
before the date the Department of the Secretary of State sets for  
ballots to be printed.