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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
118TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 64, L.D. 89, Bill, "An Act to Prohibit the Gathering of Signatures at a Polling Place"

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

'Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §662, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1995, c. 459, §57, is further amended to read:

4. Collection of signatures. The warden may select and designate a specific location at the voting place, accessible and observable by the voters, where the collection of signatures may take place, except that in accordance with section 682, subsection 4, signatures may not be collected inside the room in which ballots are cast at an election. Persons collecting signatures at the polls may make arrangements with the clerk prior to election day and with the warden on election day. The warden may limit the number of persons collecting signatures to one for each specific question, candidate or issue. Persons collecting signatures may not solicit a voter's signature until the voter has completed voting. The warden may direct the removal, under subsection 2, paragraph A, of any person collecting signatures who does not comply with the requirements of this subsection.'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 1 the following:

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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2 'Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 4 in the  
4 4th line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following:  
6 "building that serves as a polling place" and inserting in its  
8 place the following: 'room in which ballots are cast at an  
10 election'

12 Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 4 in the  
14 last line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the  
16 following: "the polling place" and inserting in its place the  
18 following: 'any room in which ballots are cast at an election' '

SUMMARY

20 This amendment restricts the collection of signatures and  
22 the taking of surveys in the actual room in which ballots are  
24 cast at an election, rather than the building that serves as a  
26 polling place.

28 SPONSORED BY:   
(Representative COWGER)

TOWN: Hallowell

**HOUSE AMENDMENT**