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H.P. 127   House of Representatives, January 11, 1999

An Act to Require an Elected Town Clerk to Nominate the Registrar of Voters.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach.
Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and
Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BUMPS of China, TWOMEY of Biddeford.

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

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Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §101, first ¶, as amended by PL 1997, c. 436,
4 §13, is further amended to read:

6 ~~The~~ In each municipality that elects its clerk, the clerk
shall nominate and the municipal officers shall confirm by
8 majority vote in writing a qualified registrar of voters by
January 1st of each odd-numbered year. In each municipality that
10 does not elect its clerk, the municipal officers ~~of--each~~
~~municipality~~ shall appoint in writing a qualified registrar of
12 voters by January 1st of each odd-numbered year.

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SUMMARY

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This bill requires that a registrar of voters in a
18 municipality with an elected clerk be nominated by the clerk and
confirmed by the municipality's municipal officers.