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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 1009, L.D. 2576, Bill, "An
Act to Provide Consistency for Certain Key Deadlines under the
Election Laws"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph A in the 5th line
(page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2nd"
and inserting in its place the following: '2nd 1st'

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Further amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph B in the
last line (page 1, line 38 in L.D.) by striking out the
following: "2nd" and inserting in its place the following: '2nd
1st'

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Further amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 10 in the
5th line from the end (page 2, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out
the following: "2nd" and inserting in its place the following:
'2nd 1st'

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Further amend the bill in section 4 by inserting at the end
the following: 'Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes,
Title 21-A, section 354, subsection 8-A, for elections held in
calendar year 2000 only, the Secretary of State shall accept and
consider valid any nonparty nomination petition filed before 5
p.m. on June 2nd that is otherwise valid but for the filing date.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

SUMMARY

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The amendment changes the deadline for filing paperwork due under the Maine Clean Election Act from June 2nd to June 1st, beginning in calendar year 2001. The amendment allows the Secretary of State to accept nonparty nomination petition filings until 5 p.m. on June 2nd for election year 2000 only.