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An Act to Allow Oral Campaigning by Candidates at the Polls.

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative MICHAEL of Auburn.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 2 Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §682, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1995, c. 459, §61, is further amended to read: 4 Influence prohibited. Within 250 feet of the entrance 6 2. to the voting place as well as within the voting place itself, a person other than a candidate may not influence or attempt to 8 influence another person's decision regarding a candidate or 10 ballot issue. This-limitation-does-not-prohibit-a-candidate-from attending-the-voting-place-and-orally-communicating-with-voters, as -- long - as -- the - candidate -- dees -- not - attempt -- to - influence -- their 12 vote --- A- candidate- may- not- state- the name of the office -sought or 14 request-a-person's-vote-**SUMMARY** 16 18 This bill repeals the provision that prohibits candidates from campaigning orally at the polls.