

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1129

House of Representatives, March 8, 2001

An Act to Institute a Citizens' Guide to Elections.

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative NORBERT of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, DUNLAP of Old Town, PATRICK of Rumford, TUTTLE of Sanford.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §609** is enacted to read:

6 **§609. Guide for voters**

8 The Secretary of State shall produce and distribute a guide
10 for voters prior to every election. This guide must contain
12 objective information about referenda and candidates, including,
14 but not limited to, information regarding the policies of the
16 candidates.

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill requires the Secretary of State to produce and
distribute a guide for voters prior to every election. This
guide must contain objective information about referenda and
candidates, including, but not limited to, information regarding
the policies of the candidates.