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House of Representatives, January 21, 2003

An Act to Repeal the Presidential Preference Primary Elections Process

(EMERGENCY)

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke.

2 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
as emergencies; and

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6 **Whereas,** the state committee of a political party must file
certification with the Secretary of State by December 1st of the
year prior to a presidential election if it is determined that a
8 presidential primary election will be held; and

10 **Whereas,** this legislation must take effect before the
expiration of the 90-day period in order to be in place to avoid
12 the expense of the preparation of the notification by the state
committee; and

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16 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
18 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore,

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

22 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA c. 5, sub-c. 5,** as amended, is repealed.

24 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

28 **SUMMARY**

30 This bill repeals the presidential preference primary
32 elections process.