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S.P. 401

In Senate, March 8, 2005

**Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Design a Process for
Early Voting**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative MOORE of Standish and
Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, NUTTING of Androscoggin, SAVAGE of Knox,
Representative: BLANCHETTE of Bangor.

Sec. 1. Secretary of State to design process for early voting.

2 **Resolved:** That the Secretary of State shall design a process
4 that allows municipalities to permit voting at a polling place up
6 to 2 weeks prior to election day. The Secretary of State shall
submit a report outlining that design to the Joint Standing
Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs; and be it further

8 **Sec. 2. Reporting date established. Resolved:** That the Secretary
of State shall submit its report to the Joint Standing Committee
10 on Legal and Veterans Affairs by December 1, 2005.

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14 **SUMMARY**

16 This resolve directs the Secretary of State to design a
process for early voting that would allow municipalities to
18 permit early voting at a polling place up to 2 weeks prior to
election day. The design shall be submitted in a report to the
Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs.