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4 STATE OF MAINE
5 SENATE
6 123RD LEGISLATURE
7 FIRST REGULAR SESSION

8 SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.
9 1227, L.D. 1761, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Election Laws"

10 Amend the amendment by inserting after the 4th indented paragraph after the title the
11 following:

12 'Amend the bill by inserting after section 41 the following:

13 'Sec. 42. 21-A MRSA §682, sub-§3, ¶D is enacted to read:

14 D. If a sticker that is passed out at a primary election to be pasted on the ballot is the
15 cause of a malfunction of an electronic voting machine, the candidate whose name is
16 on the sticker may be assessed the costs of repairing the electronic voting machine.'

17 Amend the amendment by inserting after the 6th indented paragraph after the title the
18 following:

19 'Amend the bill by inserting after section 42 the following:

20 'Sec. 43. 21-A MRSA §691, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

21 3. Machine malfunction. If a sticker that is pasted on the ballot with the name of a
22 write-in candidate is the cause of a malfunction of an electronic voting machine, the
23 candidate whose name is on the sticker may be assessed the costs of repairing the
24 electronic voting machine.'

25 Amend the bill by inserting after section 44 the following:

26 'Sec. 45. 21-A MRSA §696, sub-§2, ¶G is enacted to read:

27 G. If a sticker that is pasted on the ballot with the name of a write-in candidate is the
28 cause of a malfunction of an electronic voting machine, the candidate whose name is
29 on the sticker may be assessed the costs of repairing the electronic voting machine.'

SENATE AMENDMENT

R.016.

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SUMMARY

This amendment allows a municipality to assess the costs of repairing an electronic voting machine that has malfunctioned due to the use of a sticker that has been pasted on a ballot to the candidate whose name is on the sticker.

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