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L.D. 656

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 425, L.D. 656, "An Act to Prevent Electioneering on General Election Ballots by Candidates Nominated by Petition"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in the 9th and 10th lines (page 1, lines 12 and 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "either "unenrolled" " and inserting the following: '"unenrolled," "independent"'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in the 10th and 11th lines (page 1, lines 13 and 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "A candidate who intends to form a new party about that person's candidacy must use the proposed party's designation." and inserting the following: '~~A candidate who intends to form a new party about that person's candidacy must use the proposed party's designation.~~'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds "independent" to the options a candidate may select for the candidate's political designation on a nomination petition and removes the provision from current law that requires a candidate intending to form a new party about that person's candidacy to use the proposed party's designation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT