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(Filing No H-132)

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131ST LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to HP 463, L D 694, "An Act to Lower the
Signature Quantity Requirement for Certain Independent Candidates for Elected Office"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 5 in paragraph C in the first line (page 1, line
10 in L D) by striking out the following "4,000 and not more than 5,000" and inserting
the following '~~4,000 and not more than 5,000~~ 2,000 and not more than 2,500'

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

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SUMMARY

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This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, reduces the number of
signatures required for a nomination petition for an independent candidate for United States
Senator from at least 4,000 and not more than 5,000 voters to at least 2,000 and not more
than 2,500 voters

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 694

LR 549(02)

An Act to Lower the Signature Quantity Requirement for Certain Independent Candidates for Elected Office

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-132)

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

No net fiscal impact

Fiscal Detail and Notes

While lowering the amount of signatures required for nomination petitions may reduce costs by minor amounts to the Department of Secretary of State, the reduction could increase petitions filed, leading to a minor increase in costs the department