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H.P. 957

House of Representatives, April 5, 2023

**An Act to Provide Consistency of Process for Maine's Electoral
Votes by Prohibiting Enactment of the National Popular Vote
Interstate Compact**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative ANDREWS of Paris.

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

Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §8 is enacted to read:

§8. National Popular Vote Interstate Compact prohibited

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Legislature may not enact the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact as long as the State uses ranked-choice voting as defined in section 1, subsection 35-A for any election in the State.

SUMMARY

This bill prohibits the Legislature from enacting the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact as long as the State uses ranked-choice voting for any election in the State.