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H. P. 442

House of Representatives, January 29, 1947.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Muskie of Waterville.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Representation of Political Parties on Committees of  
House of Representatives.**

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

**R. S., c. 9, § 6-A, additional.** Chapter 9 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 6-A, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 6-A. All political parties to be represented on committees of house of representatives. All political parties, which qualify as such under the provisions of section 1 of chapter 4, and which shall be represented by members in the house of representatives, shall be entitled to representation from among such members on all committees of the house of representatives and on all joint committees of the senate and the house of representatives in the proportion that the representatives representing such political parties bear to the total membership of the house of representatives; and, in no case, shall the representation of any such political party on any of such committees be less than 1 representative. The representatives representing each such political party shall determine their assignment to the committee memberships to which their party is entitled under the provisions of this section.'**