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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bowie of Durham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Nominations for State Senators from Androscoggin County.

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

R. S., c. 4, § 48-A, additional. Chapter 4 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 48-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 48-A. Nominations for State Senators from Androscoggin county. For the purpose of nominating candidates for the State Senate in Androscoggin county, said county shall be divided into 2 districts. The first district shall be composed of the cities of Auburn and Lewiston. The second district shall be composed of the remaining cities and towns in the county. For the purposes of determining who shall be the nominated candidates in the primary election, the candidate, who resides in the 2nd district, receiving the highest number of votes of the candidates residing in the 2nd district, shall be deemed to have been nominated. If there is no such candidate from the 2nd district, the 3 candidates from the county receiving the highest number of votes in the county shall be deemed to have been nominated.'