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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to S.P. 315, L.D. 1083, Bill, "An Act To Implement Ranked-choice Voting for Presidential Primary and General Elections in Maine"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Implement Ranked-choice Voting for Presidential General Elections in Maine'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1, sub-§27-C, as repealed and replaced by PL 2017, c. 316, §1, is amended to read:

27-C. Elections determined by ranked-choice voting. "Elections determined by ranked-choice voting" means any of the following elections in which 3 or more candidates have qualified to be listed on the ballot for a particular office or at least 2 such candidates plus one or more declared write-in candidates have qualified for that particular office:

- A. Primary elections for the offices of United States Senator, United States Representative to Congress, Governor, State Senator and State Representative;
B. General and special elections for the offices of United States Senator and United States Representative to Congress; and
D. General elections for presidential electors.

Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §801, sub-§2 is enacted to read:

2. Counting of ballots. Counting of ballots for candidates for President must proceed according to the ranked-choice method of counting votes described in section 723-A.

Sec. 3. 21-A MRSA §805, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 161, §6, is amended to read:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

