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HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 648, L.D. 1012, “RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding the Timing of Judicial Review of the Determination of the Validity of Written Petitions”

Amend the resolution in that part designated "**Section 22.**" in the 8th line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "100" the following: 'business'

Amend the resolution in that part designated "**Section 22.**" in the last line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "State" the following: 'except that, if a petition is filed within 30 calendar days before or after a general election, the judicial review must be completed within 100 business days after the 30th calendar day following that general election'

Amend the resolution in the question in the 3rd line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by inserting after the 2nd occurrence of the following: "100" the following: 'business'

Amend the resolution in the question in the last line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "State" the following: ', with an exception for petitions filed within 30 calendar days before or after a general election'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment further proposes to amend the Constitution of Maine to provide that judicial review of a determination of the validity of a written petition occur within 100 business days from the deadline for filing unless the petition is filed within 30 calendar days before or after a general election, in which case the judicial review must be completed within 100 business days after the 30th calendar day following that general election.

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