

STATE OF MAINE

—
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE

—
H.P. 790 - L.D. 1061

**An Act To Protect Minor Political Parties That Seek To Retain Qualified
Party Status**

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

Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §301, sub-§1, ¶E, as amended by PL 2017, c. 254, §1, is further amended to read:

E. ~~At~~ The party's candidate for Governor or for President received at least 5% of the total votes cast in the State for Governor or for President in the last preceding gubernatorial or presidential election or at least 10,000 voters were enrolled in the party ~~voted in~~ as of the last general election, except that a qualified party does not have to meet this enrollment the requirements of this paragraph until the 2nd general election after it has qualified and thereafter.