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Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1, sub-§27-C, as repealed and replaced by PL 2017, c. 316, §1, is amended to read: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

Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §1, sub-§27-C, ¶E is enacted to read:

E. Primary elections for the office of President of the United States.

Sec. 3. 21-A MRSA §723-A, sub-§5-B is enacted to read:

5-B. Presidential primary elections; selection of delegates. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, selection and allocation of delegates to a party's national presidential nominating convention must be in accordance with any reasonable procedures established at the state party convention.

Sec. 4. 21-A MRSA §801, sub-§2 is enacted to read:

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