

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND AND ELEVEN

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H.P. 229 - L.D. 285

**An Act Regarding the Qualifications of Candidates for Office**

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

**Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §336, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 161, §6, is amended to read:

**1. Consent.** The consent must contain a statement signed by the candidate that ~~he~~ the candidate will accept the nomination of the primary election. The Secretary of State shall provide a form on which the consent of the candidate is made that must include a list of the statutory and constitutional requirements of the office sought by the candidate. The statement may be printed as a part of the primary petition.

**Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §355, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 161, §6, is amended to read:

**1. Consent.** The consent must contain a statement signed by the candidate that ~~he~~ the candidate will accept the nomination of the primary election. The Secretary of State shall provide a form on which the consent of the candidate is made that must include a list of the statutory and constitutional requirements of the office sought by the candidate. The statement may be printed as a part of the nomination petition.

**Sec. 3. 21-A MRSA §363, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 459, §30, is further amended to read:

**3. Acceptance filed.** A person chosen under this section must file a written acceptance containing a statement that the person meets the qualifications of the office sought and declaring the person's residence and party enrollment with the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall provide a form on which the statement is made by the candidate that must include a list of the statutory and constitutional requirements of the office sought by the candidate.

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In House of Representatives, ..... 2011

Read twice and passed to be enacted.

..... Speaker

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In Senate, ..... 2011

Read twice and passed to be enacted.

..... President

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Approved ..... 2011

..... Governor