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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 1137, L.D. 1646, Bill, "An Act To Bring Maine's Ranked-choice Voting Law into Constitutional Compliance"

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

'An Act To Implement Ranked-choice Voting in 2019 for All State Primary Elections and for General Elections for Offices of United States Senator and United States Representative to Congress'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 27-C in paragraph A in the last line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by inserting at the end the following: 'and'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 27-C in paragraph B in the last line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "; and" and inserting the following: ';

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 27-C by striking out all of paragraph C (page 1, lines 10 to 16 in L.D.)

Amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 1 by striking out all of the first sentence (page 2, lines 5 to 8 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'In a primary election held before December 1, 2019, the person who receives a plurality of the votes cast for nomination to any office, as long as there is at least one vote cast for that office, is nominated for that office, except for write-in candidates under paragraph A. In a primary election held on or after December 1, 2019, the person who is determined the winner pursuant to section 723-A for nomination to any office, as long as there is at least one vote cast for that office, is nominated for that office, except for write-in candidates under paragraph A.'

Amend the bill by adding after section 9 the following:

'Sec. 10. 21-A MRS §723-A, sub-§6, as enacted by IB 2015, c. 3, §5, is amended to read:

6. Application. This section applies to elections held on or after January 1, 2018 December 1, 2019.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

