

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
103rd LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to S. P. 599, L. D. 1580, Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Grant Adult Rights to Persons Twenty Years of Age and to Reduce the Voting Age to Twenty Years.

Amend said Resolve in the Title by striking out the words "to Grant Adult Rights to Persons Twenty Years of Age and"

Further amend said Resolve by striking out in the 2nd line (same in L. D. 1580) the word "amendments" and inserting in place thereof the word 'amendment'

Further amend said Resolve by striking out all of the 2nd and 3rd paragraphs (same in L. D. 1580).

Further amend said Resolve by striking out all of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th paragraphs from the end and inserting in place thereof the following (same in L. D. 1580):

'Form of question and date when amendment shall be voted upon.'

Resolved: That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives at the next general election in the month of November or special state-wide election on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November following the passage of this resolve to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolution, and the question shall be:

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature to Reduce the Voting Age to Twenty Years?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, and shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall count the same, and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the amendment, th Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the amendment shall thereupon, as of the date of said proclamation, become a part of the Constitution.'

Proposed by Senator ALBAIR of Aroostook.  
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