

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 295

House of Representatives, February 7, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Ms. Benoit of South Portland.

Cosponsor: Mrs. Beaulieu of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Clarify the Procedure for Voting in a Voting Place Serving Voters
from more than one Electoral District.**

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

21 MRSA § 602, sub-§ 5 is enacted to read:

5. **Multi-district provisions.** If the voting place serves voters from more than one electoral district, the voting place shall be arranged so that there are separate district areas for each district. The area of the voting place for each district shall prominently display and have available an alphabetical listing of streets for that electoral district, in order to make clear to voters in which district they reside, which candidates are running in which district and in which area of the voting place they are to vote. The area of the voting place for each district shall have the voting list of that district only.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill clarifies the arrangement of multi-district voting places so that voters from different districts voting in the same voting place will be sure to receive the correct ballots.