

# ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

# **Legislative Document**

### No. 1855

H. P. 1737 House of Representatives, January 23, 1980 On Motion of Mr. LaPlante of Sabattus, referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk of the House Presented by Mr. McMahon of Kennebunk.

# STATE OF MAINE

### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY

### AN ACT Providing for the Election of a Deputy Moderator at Town Meetings.

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

**30 MRSA § 2054, sub-§ 3,** as last amended by PL 1973, c. 536, §§ 7 and 8, is further amended by adding after the first sentence a new sentence to read:

If the moderator fails to appoint a deputy, the clerk, or in his absence a selectman or constable, may call for the election of a deputy moderator to act in the absence of the moderator.

### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide for a deputy moderator at town meetings in the event that the moderator fails to appoint a deputy himself.