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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 **Legislative Document**

No. 1738

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7 S. P. 742 Office of the Secretary of the Senate
8 Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to
Joint Rule 26.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and 1,400
ordered printed.

9 MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate
10 Presented by Senator Hichens of York.
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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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17 AN ACT Permitting Deaf Persons to
18 Serve on Juries.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

21 14 MRSA §1211, as amended by PL 1973, c. 461, is
22 repealed and the following enacted in its place:

23 §1211 Qualifications and exemptions from jury service

24 A person is qualified for jury service if he: Is a
25 citizen of the United States, 18 years old and a resident of
26 the county; is able to read, speak and understand the
27 English language; and is capable of rendering satisfactory
28 jury service; provided that no person may be disqualified
29 solely because of the loss of sight or hearing in any degree
30 or other disability which substantially impairs or inter-
31 feres with the person's mobility.

