

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, December 13, 1989

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 13, 1989. Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and 1600 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative WENTWORTH of Wells.

Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York, Representative ROTONDI of Athens and Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

**An Act to Clarify the Time Frame in Municipal Law for Changing an
Elected Position to an Appointed Position.**



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

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30-A MRSA §2525, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt.
4 A, §2 and Pt. C, §106, and as amended by PL 1989, c. 6; c. 9, §2;
and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

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2. **Other officials.** A town, at a meeting held at least 90
8 days before the annual meeting, may designate other town
officials to be elected by ballot. The election of officials at
10 the last annual town meeting is deemed to be such a designation
until the town acts otherwise at a meeting held at least 90 days
12 before the annual meeting at which the election will be held.

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16 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

18 The purpose of this bill is to clarify an existing ambiguity
in municipal election law. This bill makes it clear that if a
20 town wishes to redesignate an elected town official position as
an appointed position, it must do so at a town meeting held at
22 least 90 days before the annual meeting.