

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION - 1990

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Legislative Document

No. 1958

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S.P. 750

In Senate, December 15, 1989

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

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 15, 1989. Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and 1,600 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and Representative JOSEPH of Waterville.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

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An Act to Remove Notarization from the Voter Registration Application Process.

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

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Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §130, as amended by PL 1985, c. 614, §9, is further amended to read:

A ~~notary-public-or-other-authorized-person-before-whom-a~~ person who completes an application for registration to vote, as provided in section 152, ~~shall-deliver~~ may mail or have delivered the application to the registrar before the closed period for the acceptance of registrations in the person's municipality, to be placed on the voting list prior to the next election; except that applications completed under section 122, subsection 5, may be delivered during the closed period for immediate placement on the voting list.

Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §152, sub-§1, ¶I, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 161, §6, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 21-A MRSA §154, sub-§1, ¶K, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 161, §6, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill removes the requirement that voter registration applications be certified by a notary public prior to the application review by an appropriate registrar of voters.