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House of Representatives, February 4, 1993

An Act to Improve Election Day Voter Registration.

Submitted by the Department of the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 24. Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LARRIVEE of Gorham. Cosponsored by Representatives: MURPHY of Berwick, SAXL of Bangor, Senator: AMERO of Cumberland.

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

Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §122, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 307, §1, is amended to read:

4. Election day registration. The registrar shall accept registrations of applicants who appear in person at the voting place on election day. The registrar shall issue to each of these applicants a certificate entitling the applicant to be placed on the voting list at the voting place. Only one certificate may be issued to any person.

In municipalities with more than one voting place, the clerk may require election day registration applicants to register and vote at the municipal office.

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The bill makes it possible for all eligible residents to register and vote at the voting place or municipal office on election day at the clerk's discretion.

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