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House of Representatives, January 4, 2001

**An Act to Revoke the Voting Privileges of Persons Convicted of Murder
or a Class A Crime.**

Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative ANDREWS of York.
Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and
Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, ETNIER of Harpswell, FISHER of Brewer, GLYNN of
South Portland, LOVETT of Scarborough, MURPHY of Berwick, STANLEY of Medway,
Senator: McALEVEY of York.

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

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Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §111, as amended by PL 1987, c. 423, §2, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

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A person who has been convicted of murder or a Class A crime in this State or of a violation of an equivalent state or federal law in another jurisdiction, as described in Title 17-A, section 4-A, may not vote in any local or state election.

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SUMMARY

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This bill prohibits a person who has been convicted of murder or a Class A crime from voting.