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CHAPTER 294

H.P. 1146 - L.D. 1509

AN ACT Relating to Boards of Voter Registration.

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

- Sec. 1. 21 MRSA $\S43$, sub- $\S4$, \PA is amended to read:
 - A. Exceptions. Seetien 42 does not apply to a beard of registration. The chairman of the board may designate himself or another member of the board to accept the application of a disabled person for registration under section 72.
 - Sec. 2. 21 MRSA §43, sub-§6 is enacted to read:
- 6. Deputies for boards of registration. By unanimous action, the board of registration may appoint one or more deputies to serve the board.
 - A. Qualifications and compensation of deputies serving on boards shall be determined under the following provisions.
 - (1) Section 41, subsections 1, 3 and 5 shall apply to deputies of boards of registration.
 - (2) Deputies shall be appointed so that the number of board members plus deputies enrolled in one of the 2 major parties does not exceed the number of board members plus deputies enrolled in the other major party by more than one.
 - B. Deputies shall perform duties assigned by majority vote of the board, including the acceptance of registrations and enrollments, as if the board had acted. A deputy or deputies assigned to be present at a caucus shall be enrolled in the party holding that caucus. Nothing in this section may be construed as limiting the authority of the board to remove names from the voting list.

Effective September 23, 1983.