

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
ELECTION LAWS  
BILL SUMMARY



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133 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE CITY OF Martin, H (LV/WD)  
CARIBOU TO ESTABLISH A VOTING  
DISTRICT IN THE UNORGANIZED  
TOWNSHIP OF CONNOR

SUMMARY: Would have changed the responsibility for conducting elections in Connor from Caswell Plantation to Caribou.

147 AN ACT LIMITING THE TIME PERIOD Salsbury (ONTP)  
FOR THE ACCEPTANCE AND EXPENDI-  
TURE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS BY  
CANDIDATES

SUMMARY: Would have prohibited a candidate from accepting contributions or spending money to support his candidacy prior to 6 months before the election.

155 AN ACT TO REQUIRE PROOF OF Willey (ONTP)  
RESIDENCY FOR VOTER REGIS-  
TRATION

SUMMARY: Title of bill is self-explanatory.

156 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE MANDA- Nadeau (OTP)  
TORY NUMBER OF ELECTION ENACT. PL 61  
CLERKS FOR EACH VOTING PLACE

SUMMARY: Reduces the number of election clerks required at each voting place from 4 to 2. Additional clerks could be appointed where necessary.

228 AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS OF Handy (OTP-ND)  
VOTER REGISTRATION LD 1509

SUMMARY: Would have prohibited the chairman of the board of registration from also being a public employee or officer in municipalities with populations of 20,000 or more; and would have permitted municipal officers to appoint deputies for boards of registration. Similar to LD 369.

235 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DATE OF Diamond, G (MAJ-OTP-AM)  
THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO THE (MIN-ONTP)  
FIRST TUESDAY IN SEPTEMBER Died between  
Houses

SUMMARY: Would have changed to date of the Primary Election to the first Tuesday in September, including all necessary technical amendments to existing law.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-103): Would have changed the date of the primary to the 2nd Tuesday following the first Monday in September and required that a losing candidate in a primary who wish to file an application for a recount do so within 5 days of the election, rather than 10.