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SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1812

S. P. 754

In Senate, January 9, 1968

Referred to Committee on Election Laws. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Sewall of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-EIGHT

AN ACT Relating to Closing the Polls in Elections in Which Electronic Voting System is Used.

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

R. S., T. 21, § 1073, sub-§ 5, repealed and replaced. Subsection 5 of section 1073 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 464 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

5. Closing of the polls. As soon as the polls have been closed and the last qualified voter has voted, all unused ballot cards and records and supplies shall be placed in a container and sealed for return to the clerk. The ballot box shall be opened at the polling place and the write-in votes and absentee ballots counted, and the regular ballot cards separated from the envelopes. The separated ballot cards and envelopes, along with absentee and write-in ballots, shall then be delivered to the counting center for the official counting and recording of all ballots cast.