

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

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H. P. 467

House of Representatives, February 5, 1969

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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### AN ACT to Make Ballot Tampering a Felony.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 1579, sub-§ 22, repealed.** Subsection 22 of section 1579 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is repealed, as follows:

~~22. Tampering with ballots. A person who tampers with ballots or checklists or who breaks a seal or opens any sealed box or package of ballots or checklists, except as permitted by this Title;~~

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 21, § 1580, sub-§ 9, additional.** Section 1580 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 9, to read as follows:

**9. Tampering with ballots. A person who tampers with ballots or checklists or who breaks a seal or opens any sealed box or package of ballots or checklists, except as permitted by this Title.**