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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to the Time of Primary Elections.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 445, sub-§ 6, amended.** Subsection 6 of section 445 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**6. When signed.** It may not be signed before ~~January 1st~~ **April 1st** of the election year in which it is to be used.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 21, § 445, sub-§ 9, amended.** Subsection 9 of section 445 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**9. When filed.** It must be filed with the Secretary of State on or before ~~April 1st~~ **July 1st** of the election year in which it is to be used.

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 21, § 448, amended.** Section 448 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**§ 448. Time of election**

The primary election shall be held on the ~~3rd Monday of June~~ **last Monday of August** of each general election year.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

The purpose of this bill is to change the date of the Primary Election from the third Monday of June to the last Monday of August, in order to shorten the time between the primary and general elections.