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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Voter Registration for Certain Members of the
Armed Forces.**

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

R. S., T. 21, § 1302, sub-§ 4, additional. Section 1302 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 4 to read as follows:

4. Residency. Notwithstanding any other provision of law any member of the armed forces, who has attained legal voting age and who files an affidavit with the registrar of voters, declaring an intention to reside in that jurisdiction upon severance from the armed forces shall be accepted for voter registration without residency requirement.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Members of the armed forces, having had reason to establish a place of abode in Maine, cannot qualify for voter registration for the election laws require 3 or 6 months residence. The purpose of this legislation is to correct this inequity.