

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 245

H. P. 188

House of Representatives, January 20, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Vincent of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to a Shorter Time for Establishing Voting Residence.

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

R. S., T. 21, § 241, sub-§ 4, repealed and replaced. Subsection 4 of section 241 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

4. Residence. He must have established a residence in this State for at least 30 days, and in the municipality in which he resides for 7 days next prior to election day.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this legislation is to shorten the residency requirement for eligibility of voters in keeping with modern methods of travel and communications which provide ample opportunity to become acquainted with the candidates and issues.