

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 278

H. P. 185

House of Representatives, January 20, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Drigotas of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Preparation of List of Residents by Assessors.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 36, § 709, amended. The last paragraph of section 709 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 97 of chapter 433 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 36, § 1421, amended. The first paragraph of section 1421 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 36, § 1421, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 1421 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

He The State Tax Assessor shall have the authority for the purpose of carrying out this section to appoint agents for the whole or any portion of the unorganized territory and they shall perform such duties, including the collection of the poll tax, as he may authorize or delegate in each particular appointment.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this legislation to eliminate the statutory requirement that assessors of communities of more than one voting district conduct a yearly canvass of residents 20 years of age or over and submit a certified list of those residents to the registrar of voters prior to July 1st of each taxable year.

The cost and the time involved is considerable to the community and the results do not appear to be worthwhile.