

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 307

H. P. 225

House of Representatives, January 21, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Berry of Madison.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Providing Workshops for Ballot Clerks and Wardens for Elections.

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

Appropriation. There is appropriated to the Office of Secretary of State from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$2,000 to conduct workshop sessions in each county of the State for election wardens and ballot clerks. The purpose of the sessions is to instruct the wardens and ballot clerks in the several municipalities of the State in the administration of their duties as such wardens and ballot clerks. Any balance of the appropriation shall not lapse until the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to instruct wardens and ballot clerks in their duties under the election laws so that elections will be conducted more efficiently and perhaps thereby eliminating recounts.