

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bustin of Augusta.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT to Repeal the Requirement That the Boundary Lines of Voting  
Districts in Municipal Elections Follow Streets.**

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

R. S., T. 30, § 5353, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, amended. Paragraph A of subsection 1 of section 5353 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 353 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

**A. Territory.** Each district shall be formed of compact, contiguous territory and its boundary lines shall follow the center lines of streets.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The existing requirement that the boundary lines of districts in municipal elections follow the center lines of streets is not suitable to rural communities in Maine.