

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1198

H. P. 877

House of Representatives, February 26, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kelley of Caribou.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT to Set the Rate for Voting Lists Based upon the Cost of
Preparing the Lists.

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

R. S., T. 21, § 175, amended. Section 175 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 175. Copies of list available

The registrar shall furnish a certified copy of the voting list to any person within 10 days after request and payment ~~at the rate of 75¢ per 100 names, if the list is not available in printed form. If the list is available in printed form, it shall be furnished by the registrar~~ at a reasonable price determined by the municipal officers, which accrues to the municipality. The registrar shall furnish a certified copy of the voting list to the clerk within 10 days after request at no charge.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The Legislature finds that the rate of 75¢ per 100 names for voting lists is arbitrary and not related to the cost of preparing the lists, and intends, by this bill, to establish a method whereby the price is set based upon the cost of preparing the lists.