

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 11, 1971

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT to Clarify the Law Relating to Nonvoters Speaking at Town Meetings.**

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

**R. S., T. 30, § 2054, sub-§ 3, ¶ A, amended.** Paragraph A of subsection 3 of section 2054 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the first sentence a new sentence to read as follows:

**A person not a voter in the town may speak at the meeting only with unanimous consent of the voters present.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill is intended to clarify the law with respect to nonvoters speaking at town meetings. Presently the statutes do not give a moderator any guidance in determining whether a nonvoter of the town may be allowed to speak.