

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 388

S. P. 154

In Senate, January 30, 1973

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Shute of Franklin.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT** Relating to the Use of Separate Ballot Box for Constitutional Amendments and Referenda.

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

R. S., T. 21, § 706, sub-§ 5, amended. The first sentence of subsection 5 of section 706 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

A municipality having 7,500 or more inhabitants shall, and one with fewer inhabitants may, by vote of its municipal officers, authorize separate ballot boxes at elections for deposit of votes on constitutional amendments and referenda.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to simply accelerate the counting of votes.