

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 411

House of Representatives, January 31, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Boudreau of Portland.

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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 Persons Ineligible to Serve as Election Officials.

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

R. S., T. 21, § 533, sub-§ 3, amended. Subsection 3 of section 533 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 52 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

3. **Candidate or spouse, his mother, father, children, sister or brother.** A candidate or his spouse or his mother, father, **children**, sister or brother. This does not apply unless the relatives mentioned are election officials in the electoral division from which the candidate seeks election.

**A. Exception.** This does not apply to a candidate for warden or ward clerk or his spouse.

**B. Limitation.** This subsection shall not apply to municipalities with a population of less than 500.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to make children of a candidate ineligible to serve as election officials.