

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 590

H. P. 441 House of Representatives, February 1, 1973
Referred to Committee on Election Laws. Sent up for concurrence and
ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Talbot of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Registration and Enrollment at a Municipal Caucus.

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

R. S., T. 21, § 639, additional. Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 639 to read as follows:

§ 639. Municipal caucus

The registrar shall be present at a municipal caucus to accept registrations and enrollments, and all persons so registered and enrolled, shall be allowed to participate in their party caucus.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to allow all qualified citizens the privilege to participate in the municipal caucus process, the crucial activity in our party system. In the past many citizens have been denied this by the lack of proper opportunity to register and enroll prior to the municipal caucus.