

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 594**

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H. P. 445

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.

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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 Notification of Certain Applicants for Voter Registration.

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

R. S., T. 21, § 640, additional. Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 640 to read as follows:

§ 640. Notification of certain applicants for voter registration

The registrar shall notify an applicant for registration whose application is sworn to by a justice of the peace or a notary public not prepared before the registrar.

The notification shall be by mail and state whether or not the application has been accepted.

The registrar shall also notify, by mail, a voter enrolled in a particular party when change in enrollment procedure is completed as outlined in section 134 and new enrollment designation is placed on the voter list.

### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to insure that applicants for voter registration who do not appear before the board of registration or registrar are notified of the acceptance or rejection of their application to register. This bill will help protect the privilege of each qualified citizen to vote and participate in the political party process.