

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1263

H. P. 940

House of Representatives, March 5, 1973

Speaker laid before the House and on Motion of Mr. McKernan of Bangor referred to the Committee on Election Laws. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McKernan of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Providing for One-Half Day Legal Holiday for Elections.

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

R. S., T. 4, § 1051, amended. The first sentence of section 1051 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 236 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

No court shall be held on Sunday or any day designated for the annual Thanksgiving; or for the choice of presidential electors; New Year's Day, January 1st; Washington's Birthday, the 3rd Monday in February; Patriot's Day, the 3rd Monday in April; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; the 4th of July; Labor Day, the first Monday of September; the day of the state-wide primary election, **but not until 12 noon**; the day of the state election, **but not until 12 noon**; the day of any special state-wide election; Veterans Day, the 4th Monday in October; or on Christmas Day; and when the time fixed for a term of court falls on any of said days, it shall stand adjourned until the next day, which shall be deemed the first day of the term for all purposes.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.