

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 973

House of Representatives, March 6, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bustin of Augusta.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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AN ACT Relating to Voting Checklists as Public Records.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 1211, amended.** Section 1211 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

After 3 months have elapsed, on request of any registered voter, the clerk of any municipality or the Secretary of State, or both, shall produce any checklists in his custody.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 21, § 1577, sub-§ 1, amended.** Subsection 1 of section 1577 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

1. **Exceptions.** Ballots ~~and check lists~~ are not public records and may be inspected only in accordance with this Title.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to make checklists public record.