

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1715

H. P. 1319

House of Representatives, April 3, 1973

On motion of Mr. Stillings of Berwick, referred to the Committee on Liquor Control. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Stillings of Berwick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Permitting Local Option Questions on Liquor to be Voted at any State-wide Election.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 28, § 101, amended. The first paragraph of section 101 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 49 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of plantations are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective municipalities to meet, in the manner prescribed by law for the calling and holding of biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at the time of holding **any primary election, special state-wide election or** such biennial meeting to give in their votes upon the following questions.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 101, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 101 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 49 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

Upon receipt of a petition of electors resident in that municipality in writing addressed to the Secretary of State and signed by at least 15% of the number of voters voting for the gubernatorial candidates at the last state-wide election in that municipality, which petition shall be filed with the Secretary of State ~~on or before the first day of July preceding the day of the biennial election~~ **120 days prior to any general, primary or special state-wide election**, the ballots for that municipality shall carry in accordance with the petition any or all of the following additional questions.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to permit local option questions on liquor to be voted at any state-wide election.