

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 2184**

H. P. 1738

House of Representatives, January 2, 1974

Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Berry of Madison.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FOUR

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**AN ACT Relating to a Maine Resident's Preference in State Employment.**

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

R. S., T. 5, § 557, amended. The first paragraph of section 557 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 568 of the public laws of 1973, is amended to read as follows:

In making appointments to any position on an open competitive basis in the classified service or recruiting for the same, preference shall be given to ~~citizens~~ residents of the State of Maine.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The term "resident" and "citizen" are not legally synonymous terms. This bill corrects this technicality of the law intended to provide a preference in employment to Maine residents.