

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jensen of Portland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Voter Registration of Persons Born United States  
Citizens in Foreign Country.

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

21 MRSA, § 102-A, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 414, § 5, is further amended by adding a new sub-§ 6 to read:

6. Persons born United States citizens in foreign countries. Any person born a United States citizen in a foreign country shall be allowed to register under this section in the same manner as a person who was born a United States citizen within the territory of the United States.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Some people who were born of American parentage in European countries while one or both of their parents were on duty in the armed services of this country cannot register without going down to the Board of Voter Registration and providing proof of their citizenship by birth. This Act would correct that situation.