

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 255

S. P. 84

In Senate, January 22, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Pray of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Ballots Containing Improper Write-in Votes.

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

21 MRSA, § 925, sub-§ 2, ¶ D, is enacted to read:

D. Failure to write in name and municipality of residence in write-in vote. If a voter marks a write-in square for an office, but does not write in a name and municipality of residence in the blank space provided to the right of the write-in square, the vote for that office shall not be counted.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the counting procedures for ballots containing improper write-in votes.