

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 624

House of Representatives, February 25, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. DeVane of Ellsworth.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT to Provide for Open Filing in Primary Elections.

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

Sec. 1. 21 MRSA § 444, 2nd sentence, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 579, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

He must be a legally qualified voter, on or before April 1st, in the district he seeks to represent.

Sec. 2. 21 MRSA § 445, sub-§ 1, 3rd sentence, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

It must contain the name of only one candidate, his place of residence, the office sought, the electoral division and his party, if any, and if none, he shall so state.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act would allow any legally qualified voters to submit themselves for nomination by either or both parties.