

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1004

H. P. 819

House of Representatives, March 7, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dam of Skowhegan.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to the Location of Town Meetings.

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

30 MRSA § 2054, sub-§ 6 is enacted to read:

6. **Location of meetings.** Town meetings may be held outside of the corporate limits of the municipality if the municipal officers determine that there is no adequate facility for the meeting within the municipality, and that the proposed location is reasonably accessible to all voters in the town.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Municipalities often find it difficult and uncomfortable to held town meetings within the corporate limits of the municipality because of the lack of an adequate facility. Frequently a neighboring municipality does have such a facility.

This Act would contribute to better attendance at town meetings in many situations, and to the efficiency with which such meetings are run.