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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1106

H. P. 907

House of Representatives, March 18, 1975

Referred to Committee on Election Laws. 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 to Provide for Supervision of Elections By Municipal Clerks.

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

21 MRSA § 531, as last amended by PL 1967, c. 225, § 3, is repealed and the the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 531. Wardens and ward clerks

In a city, the election, term of office, compensation and partial duties of wardens and ward clerks are determined by the city charter. Additional duties are prescribed by this Title. In a town, the clerk of the municipality shall be the supervisor of all elections and may appoint a warden and one or more deputy wardens to assist him in his duties on election day. Deputy wardens shall perform the duties of the warden when necessary and shall not be utilized to replace election clerks prescribed by this Title. The warden and deputy wardens shall be registered voters of the municipality. The clerk may designate himself as warden or deputy warden. The clerk may appoint special deputies to help perform his duties on election day. The clerk, warden and deputies shall be paid a reasonable compensation as determined by the municipal officers.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this Act to make the municipal clerk responsible for the proper conduction of elections.