

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1337

H. P. 1049

House of Representatives, March 21, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jensen of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Permit Certain Candidates for Public Office to Purchase Voting Lists from Municipalities at One-third the Regular Cost of those Lists and to Limit the Cost of those Lists.

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

21 MRSA § 176 is enacted to read:

§ 176. Furnishing of voter registration lists to candidates at $\frac{1}{3}$ the regular cost

Upon the request of any candidate for any election held in this State, the registrar of a municipality shall, within 10 days of the request, furnish that candidate with one list of all voters in that municipality eligible to vote for that candidate. The cost to a candidate for a voting list requested under this section shall be $\frac{1}{3}$ the cost charged by that municipality under section 175 to any other person requesting a voting list.

If the candidate requests the voting list to be furnished in a form other than the form normally furnished by the municipality, and if the registrar has the capability of furnishing the list in the form requested by the candidate, the registrar shall furnish the list in the form requested by that candidate. For the purposes of this section, forms other than the form normally furnished include, but are not limited to, voting lists printed on file cards, and address labels.

In no case shall a municipality charge a candidate more than \$50 for a voting list.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will permit any candidate for any election in this State to purchase at $\frac{1}{3}$ the regular cost a list from any municipal registrar of all the voters eligible to vote for that candidate.