

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1723

H. P. 1449

House of Representatives, April 8, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Carter of Winslow.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Form of Referendum Question to be Voted on by
the People.

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

1 MRSA § 31 is enacted to read:

§ 31. Form of referendum question

Whenever a referendum question is used for the purpose of referring any matter for approval or rejection by vote of the people, the question shall be worded in such manner that a "yes" vote shall signify approval of the measure itself and a "no" vote shall signify rejection of such measure.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to prevent possible misunderstanding in the approval and rejection of matters referred by referendum for vote of the people.