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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 the corporate limits of the municipality if the proposed location is within an adjacent municipality and is reasonably accessible to all voters of the town and if the municipal officers determine that there is no adequate facility for the meeting within the municipality.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Municipalities often find it difficult and uncomfortable to hold 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.