

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 49

H. P. 32

House of Representatives, January 11, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McMahon of Kennebunk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Require Voters to State their Name and Address when Voting.

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

Sec. 1. 21 MRSA § 861, sub-§ 1, is amended to read:

1. **Name announced.** A voter who wishes to vote must state his name, and street address ~~in a municipality which has voting districts~~ to an incoming election clerk who shall announce the name in a loud, clear voice.

Sec. 2. 21 MRSA § 861, sub-§ 5, first sentence is amended to read:

When he leaves the voting booth, the voter shall proceed to the ballot box and announce his name and street address to the outgoing election clerk in charge of the voting list.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require all voters to state their name and street address to an incoming and outgoing clerk in order to make it easier to identify the person voting.