

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 871

H. P. 689

House of Representatives, March 9, 1977

On motion of Mrs. Boudreau of Portland, referred to Committee on Election Laws. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Burns of Anson.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Establish Voting Lists Based on those Persons who Voted
in the Previous Election.**

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

Sec. 1. 21 MRSA § 171, sub-§ 2, as amended by PL 1975, c. 761, § 11, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. **List current.** The registrar shall keep a list current at all times by adding the names of new voters and by removing the names of those who have died, become disqualified to vote or failed to vote in the preceding presidential election.

Sec. 2. 21 MRSA § 172, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 761, § 13, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would provide that the names of persons failing to vote in a presidential election would be automatically removed from the voting list. This procedure will provide a simple alternative to the present complex system for removal of names.