

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1127

S. P. 343

In Senate, March 24, 1977

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Pierce of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Eliminate the Requirements that Registrars View Naturalization Papers of Naturalized Citizens.

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

21 MRSA § 102, sub-§ 1, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill repeals provisions of the election statutes which require that a naturalized citizen registering to vote must produce his naturalization papers and swear that he is the person to whom those papers apply. The present information and oaths required of any person registering to vote are sufficient to ensure that a naturalized citizen is eligible to vote.