

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1187

H. P. 981

House of Representatives, March 23, 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. Carrier of Westbrook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Concerning Sound Media Near Voting Places on Election Day.

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

21 MRSA § 892, sub-§ 4 is enacted to read:

4. Sound amplification device prohibited. No person shall operate a sound amplification device within 500 feet of the entrance to the voting place for the purpose of influencing the opinion of any voter. The term "sound amplification device" includes, but is not limited to, sound trucks, loudspeakers and blowhorns.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill prohibits loud sound advertising within 500 feet of the entrance to a voting place.