

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 1293

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H. P. 1066

House of Representatives, March 28, 1977

On Motion of Ms. Clark of Freeport, referred to Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Ms. Clark of Freeport.

Cosponsors: Mr. Green of Auburn and Mr. Howe of South Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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AN ACT to Repeal Certain Laws Relating to Corporations.

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

Sec. 1. 13 MRSA § 1101, last sentence, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 13 MRSA § 2906 is amended to read:

§ 2906. Qualification of voters

No person described in section 2866 shall vote in meetings of any territorial parish who is not ~~the owner or occupant of a pew in its house of worship or~~ a contributor to its support.

Sec. 3. 13 MRSA § 2981 is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill repeals certain unnecessary statutes relating to corporations. There is a provision in Title 13, section 1101 which concerns suit rights of the DAR and American Legion. As those organizations already have those rights without the statute, this bill repeals that provision. Title 13, section 2906 provides that a voter in a territorial parish must own a pew in or contribute to that parish. This bill deletes the pew-owning requirement.

The bill also repeals the provision for territorial parishes.