

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1442

H. P. 1212

House of Representatives, April 5, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Nadeau of Sanford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Concerning a Standard Method of Tallying Ballots.

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

21 MRSA § 924, sub-§ 2 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Separated into lots. In counting the ballots, the election clerks shall separate them into distinct lots. Each of these lots shall consist of 150 ballots, except for one lot, which may have less than 150 ballots. They shall place with each lot a statement of the count in that lot and the names of the election clerks who made the count. They shall wrap the statement of the count around the outside of each lot of ballots.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill standardizes the ballot count process, so that each lot of ballots has 150 ballots, except for the last lot, and so that the ballot tally sheet is wrapped around each lot tallied.