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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1624

H. P. 1351

House of Representatives, April 13, 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. Tarbell of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Concerning Information Required on Voter Registration Cards.

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

21 MRSA § 201, sub-§ 1, ¶ J is enacted to read:

J. Marital status, full name of spouse and place of residence of spouse.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would require that voter registration information, maintained in the general register of voters and required on the registration application include the voter's marital status, full name of his spouse and the place of residence of his spouse. Since many women, upon marriage, are retaining their maiden names this information is necessary to insure the accuracy of voter records and to provide information to the registrar.