

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1238**

H. P. 1004

House of Representatives, March 15, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Sprowl of Hope.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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**AN ACT to Provide for Voting by Secret Ballot on School Budgets.**

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

20 MRSA § 226, sub-§ 4, ¶ A, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 197, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

**Voting shall be conducted by secret ballot.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require that voting on school budgets in School Administrative Districts shall be by secret ballots.