

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 364

S. P. 156

In Senate, January 22, 1981

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Minkowsky of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT Pertaining to Election Officials.

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

21 MRSA § 532, sub-§ 2, first sentence is amended to read:

The municipal officers shall appoint 4 election clerks for each voting place in each municipality who must be residents of the electoral divisions in which they are to serve municipality.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to permit election clerks to be appointed from within the municipality rather than from within the district in which they are to serve. It is becoming increasingly difficult to find the number of election clerks needed on election day. We should be able to use the election clerks which we have in any of the voting districts within the municipality.