

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 672**

H. P. 595

House of Representatives, February 5, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Tuttle of Sanford.

Cosponsors: Representative Paul of Sanford, Representative Ridley of Shapleigh and Senator Wood of York.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**AN ACT Concerning the Registration of Voters in Small Communities.**

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

21 MRSA § 42-A is enacted to read:

**§ 42-A. Clerk to act in certain cities**

**In any city or town with a population of less than 5,000 the clerk and assistant clerk may act as the registrar whenever the registrar and any deputy registrar are both unavailable for any reasons.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill allows the town clerk or assistant town clerk to act as the registrar of voters in towns of less than 5,000, whenever the registrar and any deputy registrars are absent.