

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1139

S. P. 381

In Senate, March 5, 1981

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Devoe of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Concerning the Election Days in which Courts must Close.

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

4 MRSA § 1051, first sentence, as amended by PL 1979, c. 701, § 1, is further amended to read:

No court may be held on Sunday or any day designated for the annual Thanksgiving; or for the choice of Presidential Electors; New Year's Day, January 1st; Washington's Birthday, the 3rd Monday in February; Patriot's Day, the 3rd Monday in April; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May, but if the United States Government designates May 30th as the date for observance of Memorial Day or in 1985, whichever occurs first in time, the 30th of May; the 4th of July; Labor Day, the first Monday of September; the day of a statewide primary, general or special election; Columbus Day, the 2nd Monday in October; Veterans Day, November 11th; or on Christmas Day.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to limit the election days on which courts must close to the date of the statewide primary election and the general state election.