

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1201

H. P. 1003

House of Representatives, March 10, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Hutchings of Lincolnville.

Cosponsors: Representative Curtis of Waldoboro and Representative Cahill of Woolwich.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Prohibit Registration within 72 Hours of an Election.

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

21 MRSA § 631, sub-§ 4, first sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 430, § 1, is repealed and replaced and the following enacted in its place:

The registrar shall not accept registrations of applicants who appear in person on election day or anytime within 72 hours prior to the opening of the polls on election day; except that the registrar shall accept registration of applicants who attain their 18th birthday during this time or on election day and who appear in person during this time or on election day.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit voter registration within 72 hours of an election.