

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 72

7 H.P. 66

House of Representatives, January 5, 1983

8 Reference to the Committee on Election Laws suggested and ordered  
9 printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Pouliot of Lewiston.

Cosponsors: Representative Telow of Lewiston and Representative Racine  
of Biddeford.

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12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT to Clarify the Wording on  
18 Questions Submitted to the Public at the  
19 Polls.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 21 MRSA §702-A is enacted to read:

24 §702-A. Ballots for constitutional amendments and  
25 referenda

26 Ballots for any constitutional amendment and  
27 statewide referendum shall set out the question to be  
28 voted on in clear, concise and direct language in  
29 such a manner that the question may be as easily  
30 understood as possible by the voters of the State.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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2       The purpose of this bill is to require that when  
3 proposed constitutional amendments and statewide  
4 referenda issues appear on the ballot, the questions  
5 are worded in such a manner that the voters can eas-  
6 ily understand the questions and may cast informed  
7 votes.

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