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Be it en follows:	acted by the	People	of the S	tate of Mair	ne as
	1. 21 MRS 771, §192,			as amended ded to read:	
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Sec.	2. 21 MRS	A §43,	sub-§4,	¶A is amend	led to

1 A. Section 42 does not apply to a board of 2 registration. The chairman of the board may des-3 ignate himself or another member of the board to 4 accept the application of a disabled person for 5 registration under section 72. 6 21 MRSA §43, sub-§6 is enacted to read 7 as follows: 8 6. Deputies for boards of registration. Upon the unanimous recommendation of the board of regis-9 tration, the municipal officers may appoint one or 10 11 more deputies to serve the board. 12 A. Qualifications and compensation of deputies 13 serving on boards, shall be determined under the 14 following provisions. 15 (1) Section 41, subsections 1, 3, and 5 shall apply to deputies of boards of regis-16 17 tration. 18 (2) Deputies shall be appointed so that the 19 number of board members plus deputies enrolled in one of the 2 major parties does 20 21 not exceed the number of board members plus 22 deputies enrolled in the other major party 23 by more than one. B. Deputies shall perform duties assigned by majority vote of the board, including the accep-24 25 26 tance of registrations and enrollments as if the 27 board itself had acted. Nothing in this section may be construed as limiting the authority of the 28 29 board to remove names from the voting list. 30 STATEMENT OF FACT 31 The purposes of this bill are:

one individual in the election process. This bill

prohibits the chairman of a municipal board of voter registration in a municipality of 20,000 or more per-

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2. To permit municipal officers to appoint deputies for boards of registration and to provide qualifications, amount of compensation and duties for such service.

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