

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Pearson of Penobscot.

Cosponsors: Representative Kane of So. Portland, Representative Michaud of E. Millinocket and Representative Erwin of Rumford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Change the Deadline for Holding  
Municipal Caucuses.

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

21 MRSa §361, sub-§1-A, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 403, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1-A. Time. A municipal caucus of the Democratic Party, held biennially during the general election year for the purpose of electing delegates to a state convention and for any other business that may come before a state convention, shall be held prior to March 1st. A municipal caucus of any other party, held for the same purpose, shall be held prior to April 1st.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to facilitate the municipal caucus process by changing the deadline for Democratic Party municipal caucuses from April 1st to March 1st. The bill would not change the deadline for other caucuses.

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