

# 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. 312

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7 S.P. 125

In Senate, January 31, 1983

8 Reference to the Committee on Election Laws, sent down for concurrence  
9 and ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Pearson of Penobscot.

Cosponsors: Representative Michael of Auburn, Senator Usher of  
11 Cumberland and Representative Vose of Eastport.

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 Increase the Number of Voting  
18 Booths Required in Maine Elections.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 21 MRSA §603, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1977, c.  
23 468, is further amended to read:

24 1. Provided by municipality. The municipal offi-  
25 cers of each municipality shall provide at least one  
26 voting booth for each 200 150 voters qualified to  
27 vote at each voting place, ~~except that at general~~  
28 ~~elections the municipal officers in each municipality~~  
29 ~~of 15,000 or more population shall provide at least~~  
30 ~~one voting booth for each 150 voters qualified to~~  
31 ~~vote at each voting place.~~ Those municipalities  
32 using voting machines shall follow section 1031, sub-  
33 section 4.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to require municipalities to provide at least one voting booth for each 150 voters who vote at that polling place. This bill does not affect the existing requirements concerning voting machines or electronic voting devices.

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