

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. 364

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7 H.P. 305

House of Representatives, February 1, 1983

8 On Motion of Representative Nadeau of Lewiston referred to the Com-
9 mittee on Election Laws. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Cahill of Woolwich.

Cosponsors: Representative Stevenson of Unity and Representative Went-
worth of Wells.

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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 Prohibit Registration within
18 72 Hours of an Election.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 21 MRSA §631, sub-§4, as repealed and replaced by
23 PL 1977, c. 430, §1, is amended to read:

24 4. Election day registration. The registrar
25 shall accept registrations of applicants who appear
26 in person on election day. The registrar shall not
27 accept registrations of applicants who appear in
28 person on election day or anytime within 72 hours
29 prior to the opening of the polls on election day;
30 except that the registrar shall accept registration
31 of applicants who attain their 18th birthday during
32 this time or on election day and who appear in person
33 during this time or on election day. The registrar

1 shall issue to each such applicant a certificate
2 entitling the applicant to be placed on the voting
3 list at the voting place. Only one such certificate
4 may be issued to any person.

5 STATEMENT OF FACT

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

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