

# 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. 369

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7 H.P. 310

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 Manning of Portland.

Cosponsors: Senator Usher of Cumberland and Representative Nadeau of  
Lewiston.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT Authorizing the Registrar of  
18 Voters to Appoint Temporary Deputy  
19 Registrars.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 21 MRSA §42, first ¶, as amended by PL 1977, c.  
24 496, §4, is further amended to read:

25 The registrar may appoint one or more deputies.  
26 In addition, the registrar may appoint one or more  
27 deputies on a temporary basis for the purpose of  
28 registering voters, whether a local, state or federal  
29 election, and whether a special or regular election.  
30 These temporary deputies are subject to all require-  
31 ments and provisions applicable to a deputy regis-  
32 trar, and may serve on either a volunteer or compen-  
33 sated basis as determined by the municipal officers.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill permits the registrar of voters in a community to appoint temporary deputies to assist with voter registration. This helps alleviate the problem of long lines of individuals waiting to register and ensures that these individuals will indeed be able to vote.

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