

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. 695

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7 H.P. 543

House of Representatives, February 10, 1983

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Holloway of Edgecomb.
Cosponsor: Representative Cahill of Woolwich.

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 Permit Young Children to
18 Accompany their Parents into the Voting
19 Booth.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 21 MRSA §891, sub-§3 is amended to read:

24 3. Voting booth. No one may enter a voting booth
25 with a voter, except when he requests assistance as
26 provided in section 862. In the case of a voter ac-
27 companied by a child of 6 years of age or younger,
28 the child may enter the voting booth with the voter.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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Current law only permits anyone other than the voter to enter the voting booth if the voter requests assistance in reading or marking the ballot, due to disability or religious faith.

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This bill amends the law to assist those persons who must take a young child with them to vote.

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