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	(New Draft	of H.P.	186, L	.D. 228)	
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Legislative	Document				No. 1509
H.P. 1146		Но	use of Repr	esentatives, Ap	oril 25, 1983
	ed by Representati under Joint Rule		rom the Co	mmittee on Ele	ction Laws
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Sec. read:	1. 21 MRS	A §43,	sub-§4	, ¶A is ame	ended to
Α.	Exceptions.	Section	42 dees	net apply	y to a
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Sec.	2. 21 MRS	A §43, s	ub-§6 is	s enacted t	to read:
6.	Deputies fo	r board	ls of	registrati	ion. By
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appoint	one or more	deputies	to serv	ze the boar	rd.

2 3	serving on boards shall be determined under the following provisions.
4 5 6	(1) Section 41, subsections 1, 3 and 5 shall apply to deputies of boards of registration.
7 8 9 10 11	(2) Deputies shall be appointed so that the number of board members plus deputies enrolled in one of the 2 major parties does not exceed the number of board members plus deputies enrolled in the other major party by more than one.
13 14 15 16 17 18	B. Deputies shall perform duties assigned by majority vote of the board, including the acceptance of registrations and enrollments, as if the board had acted. Nothing in this section may be construed as limiting the authority of the board to remove names from the voting list.
19	STATEMENT OF FACT
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	The purpose of this new draft is to remove the prohibition in the original bill that the chairman of a board of voter registration in a municipality of more than 20,000 people may not hold public office in that municipality or be an employee of that municipality. The new draft also allows deputy registrars to be appointed by the board of registration rather than the municipal officers.

A. Qualifications and compensation of deputies

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