

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 106

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7 H.P.86

House of Representatives, January 22, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered
9 printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Telow of Lewiston.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT Pertaining to Polling Times.
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19 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
20 follows:

21 21 MRSA §741, sub-§1 is amended to read:

22 1. Opening time flexible. The municipal officers
23 of each municipality shall determine the time of
24 opening the polls which must be opened not earlier
25 than 6 a.m. and not later than 10 a.m. on ~~election~~
26 day primary and special election days, and not ear-
27 lier than 6 a.m. and not later than 8 a.m. on general
28 election days.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require that the polls be opened earlier for general elections due to coverage given these elections by the news media and the large voter turnout.

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