

# 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. 328

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7 S.P. 113

In Senate, January 31, 1985

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

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Diamond of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative Bonney of Falmouth.

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

21 21 MRSA §603, sub-§1, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1981,  
22 c. 391, §1, is amended to read:

23 A. In a general election, the municipal officers  
24 shall provide at least one voting booth for each  
25 ~~±50~~ 215, or fraction exceeding 1/2 thereof, of  
26 the voters qualified to vote at each voting  
27 place.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2           The purpose of this bill is to reduce the number  
3 of voting booths which a municipality is required to  
4 have in a general election. The change from one  
5 booth for every 150 voters to one booth for every 215  
6 voters reflects a reduction of approximately 30%.  
7 The current requirement is overly costly to municipi-  
8 palities and needlessly creates space problems.

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