

# 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. 545

7 H.P. 396

House of Representatives, February 13, 1985

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Baker of Orrington.

Cosponsored by Representative Begley of Waldoboro.

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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 Require 11 Days' Residence for  
18 Voter Registration.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 21 MRSA §241, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1973, c.  
23 414, §7, is amended to read:

24 3. Residence. In order to vote in any election,  
25 he shall have established a residence in this State  
26 and in the municipality in which he resides for 11  
27 calendar days next prior to the election and provide  
28 proof thereof. Rent receipts for a dwelling in that  
29 municipality or a motor vehicle operator's license  
30 with an address in that municipality shall constitute  
31 a sufficient means, but not the only means, of proof  
32 of residency.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this bill is to establish 11 cal-  
3 endar days as a residency requirement for voters and  
4 requires a prospective voter registrant to provide  
5 proof of residency in the municipality in which he  
6 seeks to register to the registrar.

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