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1 (New Draft of S.P. 113, L.D. 328)
2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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6 Legislative Document

No. 1603

8 S.P. 609

In Senate, May 24, 1985

9 Reported by Senator Najarian of Cumberland from the Committee on
10 Legal Affairs and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original bill presented by
11 Senator Diamond of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representative Bonney of
Falmouth.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

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13 STATE OF MAINE
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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18 AN ACT to Change Voting Booth Requirements.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 21-A MRSA §629, sub-§1, ¶A, as enacted by PL
23 1985, c. 161, §6, is amended to read:

24 A. In a general election, the municipal officers
25 in each municipality of 4,000 or more population
26 must provide at least one voting booth for each
27 150, or fraction exceeding 1/2 of that number, of
28 the voters qualified to vote at each voting
29 place. In a municipality of less than 4,000 popu-
30 lation, the municipal officers must provide at
31 least one voting booth for each 200, or fraction
32 exceeding 1/2 of that number, of the voters qual-
33 ified to vote in each voting place.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This new draft amends the recodified election
3 laws to require a minimum number of voting booths de-
4 pending on how large the population of the municipal-
5 ity. For municipalities of 4,000 or more, there must
6 be at least one voting booth for every 150, or frac-
7 tion exceeding 1/2 of that number, people qualified
8 to vote there. In municipalities of less than 4,000,
9 the municipal officer must provide at least one booth
10 for every 200, or fraction exceeding 1/2 of that num-
11 ber, registered voters. Municipalities have the au-
12 thority to add more booths if needed.

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