

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 235

H.P. 191 House of Representatives, February 4, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative MacBRIDE of Presque.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Eliminate Voter Registration on
Election Day.

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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §122, sub-§4, as enacted by PL
7 1985, c. 307, §1, is repealed.

8 Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §122, sub-§5, as enacted by PL
9 1985, c. 307, §1, is amended to read:

10 5. Alternative registration schedule for absen-
11 tee voters. The registrar shall accept registrations
12 under section 152 at any time, including election
13 day; provided that the applicant otherwise qualifies
14 as an absentee voter. The receipt of a completed ab-
15 sentee ballot application by the clerk establishes a

1 presumption of qualification under this subsection.

2 STATEMENT OF FACT

3 The purpose of this bill is to repeal the provi-
4 sions permitting election day registration to allevi-
5 ate the hardship caused by same-day registration.

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