

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 932

H.P. 691 House of Representatives, March 25, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CARTER of Winslow.

Cosponsored by Representatives MAYO of Thomaston, MELENDY
of Rockland, and Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Updating Voting Lists.

1
2

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

5 21-A MRSA §161, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1985, c.
6 161, §6, is amended to read:

7 2. List current. The registrar shall keep a
8 list current at all times by adding the names of new
9 voters and by removing the names of those who have
10 died, moved from the municipality with an apparent
11 intention of abandoning their residence in the munic-
12 ipality ~~or~~, become disqualified to vote or failed to
13 vote in at least one of the last 3 elections. When
14 the registrar employs the facilities of the United
15 States Postal Service to determine which voters have
16 moved from the municipality and when the United

1 States Postal Service reports to the registrar that a
2 voter has moved from the address shown on the voting
3 list without having notified the United States Postal
4 Service of a forwarding address, the registrar shall
5 remove the name of the voter from the voting list and
6 is not required to send, or to attempt to send, a no-
7 tice to the voter in accordance with section 162.

8 STATEMENT OF FACT

9 The purpose of this bill is to require that reg-
10 istrars remove from the voting lists the names of
11 persons who have failed to vote in at least one of
12 the last 2 general elections.

13

0309031687