

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(New Draft of H.P. 52, L.D. 55)  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legal Affairs and printed under Joint Rule 2.

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Original bill sponsored by Representative NADEAU of  
Saco. Cosponsored by Representatives STROUT of Corinth, GOULD  
of Greenville and Senator DILLENBACK of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend the Deadline for Submission  
of Questions Under the Local Liquor  
Option.

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

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §121, sub-§1, as enacted by PL  
1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:

1. Petition. A petition for a local option  
election must be signed by a number of voters equal  
to at least 15% of the number of votes cast in that  
municipality in the last gubernatorial election. All  
petition signatures must have been signed since the  
last general election. The petition must be ad-  
dressed to and received by the municipal officers at

1 least ~~21~~ 42 days before holding any primary, special  
2 statewide, general or municipal election or town  
3 meeting.

4 Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §122, sub-§1, as enacted by PL  
5 1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:

6 1. Petition. Residents of an unincorporated  
7 place may request that an election be held on any of  
8 the local option questions listed in section 123. A  
9 petition requesting a local option election must be  
10 signed by at least 15% of the voting age residents in  
11 the unincorporated place. The petition must be ad-  
12 dressed to and received by the Secretary of State at  
13 least ~~21~~ 42 days before holding any primary, special,  
14 statewide or general election in the unincorporated  
15 place.

16 STATEMENT OF FACT

17 This new draft requires that all petitions re-  
18 questing local option elections must be filed with  
19 the municipal officers, assessors of plantations or  
20 the Secretary of State at least 42 days before the  
21 election.

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