

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 23, 1989

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*Ed Pert*

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MILLS of Bethel (BY REQUEST).  
Cosponsored by Senator ERWIN of Oxford.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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An Act Concerning Voter Residency Requirements.

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

3               **21-A MRSA §111, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 1987, c. 188, §1,  
5       is further amended to read:

7               **3. Residence.** He The person must have established and  
9       maintain maintained a voting residence in that municipality for 3  
11       consecutive months preceding the election.

13                               **STATEMENT OF FACT**

15               The purpose of this bill is to require 3 months' residency  
17       in a municipality before one is eligible to vote in that  
      municipality. This change would make the term of residency  
      required for voting purposes the same as that required to obtain  
      a resident hunting license.