

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, April 25, 1989

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative HOLT of Bath.
Cosponsored by Representative JOSEPH of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Require Municipalities to Leave the Names of Women Who
Marry on Voting Registration Records.**



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

3 **21-A MRSA §129, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

5 5. Removal from voting list. Unless a voter who marries
7 indicates that the voter's name has changed or shall be removed
9 from the voting list, the registrar shall not remove a voter's
11 name upon a voter's marriage except under section 161.

11 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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15 This bill prevents registrars from changing or removing the
17 name of a voter who marries from a voting list without the
voter's authorization.