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H.P. 386

House of Representatives, February 12, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset.

Cosponsored by Representative LARRIVÉE of Gorham and Representative STEVENS of Sabattus.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

**An Act Concerning Municipal Clerk Office Hours on the Saturday
Preceding a Statewide Election.**



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

21-A MRSA §755, as amended by PL 1987, c. 624, is further amended to read:

§755. Deadline

The office of the clerk shall ~~shall~~ must be open a minimum of 4 hours on the Saturday immediately preceding a statewide regular election and any election for federal or state office to allow voters to obtain or cast absentee ballots; except that the Saturday hours are optional for municipalities having fewer than 2,500 registered voters. In order to be valid, an absentee ballot must be delivered to the municipal clerk at any time before the polls are closed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill amends the law requiring municipal clerks' offices to be open on the Saturday immediately preceding a statewide election by making this provision optional for municipalities having fewer than 2,500 registered voters.