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House of Representatives, February 22, 1991

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative OTT of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Amend the Election Laws.



Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows	Вe	it	enacted	by	the	Peor	ole	of	the	State	of	Maine	as	follows
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Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §161, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 161, §6, is amended to read:

2. List current. The registrar shall keep a list current at all times by adding the names of new voters and by removing the names of those who have died, failed to vote in the past 5 years, moved from the municipality with an apparent intention of abandoning their residence in the municipality or become disqualified to vote. When the registrar employs the facilities of the United States Postal Service to determine which voters have moved from the municipality and when the United States Postal Service reports to the registrar that a voter has moved from the address shown on the voting list without having notified the United States Postal Service of a forwarding address, the registrar shall remove the name of the voter from the voting list and is not required to send, or to attempt to send, a notice to the voter in accordance with section 162.

Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §671, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Proof of identity and residence. A voter shall provide to an election clerk proof of identity and proof that the voter resides at the street address that appears beside the voter's name on the voting list. A registered voter who moved from the State within 30 days before a presidential election must provide proof that the voter resided at the street address shown on the voting list before the voter moved from the State.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires voters to present proof of their identity and proof of residence at the address shown on the voting list before they may vote and requires the registrar of voters to remove from the voting list the name of any person who has not voted in the past 5 years.

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