

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin

Cosponsored by Senator EMERSON of Penobscot, Representative LOOK of Jonesboro and Representative ROTONDI of Athens.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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An Act to Improve the Efficiency of Voter Registration.

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

4 21-A MRSA §122, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 307, §1,  
is amended to read:

6 8. Change of schedule. The Except as required by subsection  
8 4, the hourly and daily schedule established by this section may  
be changed by the municipal officers according to the needs of  
10 the municipality.

12 STATEMENT OF FACT

14 Current law allows the municipal officers considerable  
16 discretion regarding the hours when the voter registration office  
must be open, but it dictates the days when the office must be  
open. This bill allows municipal officers to open or close the  
18 registration office as the needs of their municipality require.  
All voters will still be able to register on election day.