

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 807

House of Representatives, March 18, 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

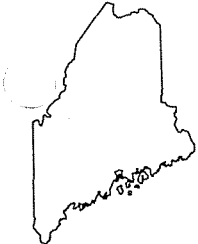
Presented by Representative SPEAR of Nobleboro.

Cosponsored by Senator BRAUN of Knox, Representative STEVENS of Sabattus and Representative LORD of Waterboro.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Prohibit Certain Activities in Polling Places.



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

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21-A MRSA §682, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

6 4. Petitioners and taking of surveys prohibited. A person
8 may not present a petition for signatures or present or conduct a
10 survey for written or oral response on election day inside any
12 building that serves as a polling place. This subsection does
14 not prohibit persons from conducting exit polls or from
16 monitoring voter eligibility inside the polling place.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

16 This bill prohibits petitioners and survey takers from
18 conducting their election day activities inside polling places,
but is not intended to affect monitoring of voters or exit polls.