

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 21, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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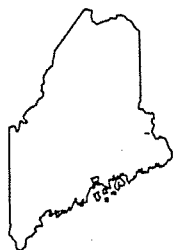
EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative STROUT of Corinth.
Cosponsored by Representative GOULD of Greenville.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Remove Certain Exemptions from Jury Service.



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

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4 14 MRSA §1211, as amended by PL 1985, c. 608, is further
amended to read:

6 **§1211. Disqualifications and exemptions from jury service**

8 A prospective juror is disqualified to serve on a jury if he
9 the prospective juror is not a citizen of the United States, 18
10 years old and a resident of the county, or is unable to read,
11 speak and understand the English language. The following persons
12 are exempt from serving as jurors: The Governor, judges,
13 ~~physicians and dentists providing active patient care,~~ sheriffs,
14 ~~attorneys-at-law~~ and all persons exempt under Title 37-B, section
15 185.

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18 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

20 This bill amends current law regarding jury service by
21 removing the exemption allowed for physicians and dentists.
22 Physicians and dentists should be subject to the same requirement
23 of jury service as other citizens of the State.
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