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## 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, April 1, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative LIPMAN of Augusta.

Cosponsored by Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle and Representative DUPLESSIS of Old Town.

#### STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Concerning Jury Duty.



_	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	14 MRSA \$1211, as amended by PL 1985, c. 608, is further
4	amended to read:
6	§1211. Disqualifications and exemptions from jury service
8	A prospective juror is disqualified to serve on a jury if he 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, speak and understand the English language. The following persons
12	are exempt from serving as jurors: The <u>the</u> Governor, judges, physicians-and-dentists-providing-active-patient-care; sheriffs,
14	atterneys-at-law and all persons exempt under Title 37-B, section 185.
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18	STATEMENT OF FACT
20	This bill removes the exemption from jury service for physicians, dentists and attorneys-at-law.
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