

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 2052

H.P. 1440

House of Representatives, January 7, 1992

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.
Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Thomaston.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Amend the Secret Voting Provision Governing School
Administrative District Budget Proceedings.**

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

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20-A MRSA §1304, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 770, §1,
4 is amended to read:

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6. Secret ballot. An article shall must be voted on by
secret ballot if ~~10%~~ a majority of those present and voting vote
8 to have a secret ballot.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill requires a majority of people present and voting
14 at a school administrative district budget meeting to approve the
procedure of voting on the budget by secret ballot. Under
16 current law, approval of that procedure requires the vote of only
10% of those present and voting.