

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

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No. 72

S.P. 51

In Senate, January 21, 1993

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SUMMERS of Cumberland

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**An Act to Establish Certain Voting Rights for Landowners.**

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

4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRS §2501, sub-§2,** as enacted by PL 1989, c.  
104, Pt. C, §10 and Pt. D, §2, is amended to read:

6 **2. Qualifications for voting.** The qualifications for  
7 voting in a municipal election conducted under this Title are  
8 governed solely by Title 21-A, section 111, except that in town  
9 meetings and municipal elections conducted pursuant to this  
10 chapter, a person who owns property within a town or municipality  
11 but who resides elsewhere may vote on town or municipal affairs  
12 that would have a fiscal impact on that person.

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16 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

18 This bill enables a person who owns property in a town or  
19 municipality, but who resides elsewhere, to vote on town or  
20 municipal affairs that would have a fiscal impact on that person.