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No. 427

S.P. 136

In Senate, February 9, 1993

An Act to Allow Young People to Accompany Their Parents When Voting.

Submitted by the Department of the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs 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 AMERO of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative AULT of Wayne and
Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CAHILL of Sagadahoc,
CAREY of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, GOULD of Waldo, Representatives:
CAMPBELL of Holden, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DAGGETT of Augusta, DiPIETRO of
South Portland, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, KONTOS of Windham, LARRIVEE of Gorham,
PFEIFFER of Brunswick, SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth, SULLIVAN of Bangor.

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

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Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §681, sub-§3, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1985, c.
161, §6, is amended to read:

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B. If a voter is accompanied by a child of 6 12 years of
age or younger, the child may enter the voting booth with
the voter.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill increases from 6 to 12 years the age allowable for
children to accompany their parents into the voting booth.