

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995

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Legislative Document

No. 353

H.P. 251

House of Representatives, January 31, 1995

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**An Act to Allow Election Officials to Request Identification from  
Prospective Voters.**

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Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative TAYLOR of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BARTH of Bethel, BIRNEY of Paris,  
CAMPBELL of Holden, CLARK of Millinocket, DUNN of Gray, GREENLAW of Standish,  
HARTNETT of Freeport, JACQUES of Waterville, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LIBBY of  
Kennebunk, LIBBY of Buxton, LINDAHL of Northport, MURPHY of Berwick, PEAVEY of  
Woolwich, PERKINS of Penobscot, POVICH of Ellsworth, REED of Falmouth, TRUE of  
Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, WINSOR of Norway, Senator: STEVENS of  
Androscoggin.

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

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Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §115, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

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4. Identification. An election official may require a person not known by the official to present either a motor vehicle operator's license or an identification card, as provided under Title 5, section 88-A, as identification at the polls before being given a ballot.

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill allows an election official to require a person who is not known by the official to present identification before voting at the polls.

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