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H.P. 437

House of Representatives, January 21, 1999

An Act to Prohibit Convicted Felons from Voting.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MACK of Standish.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, FOSTER of Gray, KASPRZAK of
Newport, PLOWMAN of Hampden, SCHNEIDER of Durham, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton,
Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, FERGUSON of Oxford.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §111**, as amended by PL 1987, c. 423, §2, is
further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

6 A person who has been convicted of murder or a Class A, B or
8 C crime in this State or of a violation of an equivalent state or
10 federal law in another jurisdiction, as defined in Title 17-A,
12 section 4-A, may not vote in any local or state election.

14 **SUMMARY**

This bill prohibits convicted felons from voting.