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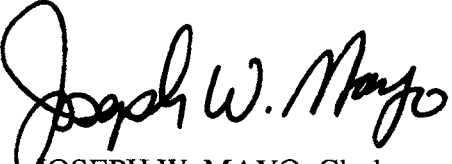
No. 1149

H.P. 826

House of Representatives, February 9, 1999

An Act to Require the Municipal Clerk to Attend at Least One Training Session that is Approved by the Secretary of State Every 2 Years Regarding the Conduct of Elections.

Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative FISHER of Brewer.
Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and
Representatives: LEMONT of Kittery, McKEE of Wayne, MUSE of South Portland, PERRY
of Bangor, Senator: KONTOS of Cumberland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §503, sub-§10,** as enacted by PL 1995, c.
459, §33, is repealed.

6 **Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §505, sub-§7,** as enacted by PL 1995, c. 459,
8 §34, is amended to read:

10 **7. Return of votes cast.** Report the return of votes cast
to the Secretary of State; and

12 **Sec. 3. 21-A MRSA §505, sub-§7-A** is enacted to read:

14 **7-A. Training.** Each municipal clerk shall attend a
16 training session that is approved by the Secretary of State at
18 least once every 2 years in regard to the conduct of elections.
The Secretary of State shall encourage municipalities to provide
training biennially to all election officials; and

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill requires each municipal clerk to attend a training
24 session that is approved by the Secretary of State at least once
every 2 years in regard to the conduct of elections.