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H.P. 182 House of Representatives, January 18, 2001

An Act to Require the Secretary of State to Establish a Central Voter List for the State.

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative TESSIER of Fairfield.
Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and
Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, BRUNO of Raymond, CANAVAN of Waterville, CLARK of Millinocket, HALL of Bristol, MARRACHE of Waterville, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, Senator: DAGGETT of Kennebec.

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

Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §161, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

6. Copies of list to be furnished to Secretary of State. The registrar shall send a copy of the voting list to the Secretary of State upon request of the Secretary of State pursuant to section 168.

Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §168 is enacted to read:

§168. Central voting list for State

The Secretary of State shall maintain a central comprehensive voting list for the State that includes the names and addresses of all residents registered to vote. The Secretary of State shall update the list at least once a year by requesting the voting list from the registrar of every municipality in the State.

SUMMARY

This bill requires the Secretary of State to maintain a central voting list for the State and to update the list at least once a year by requesting the voting list from the registrar of every municipality in the State. This bill also requires a registrar to furnish the voting list for the registrar's municipality to the Secretary of State upon request from the Secretary of State.