

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1329, L.D. 1889, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Election Laws"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the emergency preamble the following:

**'Mandate preamble.** This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, 2/3 of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 3 in paragraph B in the 5th line (page 2, line 15 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "voter's" the following: 'residence'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 3 in paragraph B in the 6th line (page 2, line 16 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and mailing addresses" and inserting in its place the following: 'address and mailing address, if the mailing address is the same as or discloses the voter's residence address.'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1329, L.D. 1889

**SUMMARY**

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This amendment adds a mandate preamble to the bill and makes  
a technical change.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**

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**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1889

LR 2978(02)

## An Act to Amend the Election Laws

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

Exempted State Mandate

#### State Mandate

##### New or Expanded Activity

Certain notification requirements for municipal clerks represent an unfunded state mandate; the costs are likely to be insignificant. Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, a two-thirds vote of each body the Legislature exempts the State from the requirement to fund 90% of the costs of this mandate.

##### Unit Affected

Municipality

##### Costs

Insignificant