

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 135

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### **An Act To Allow a Voter To Preserve the Confidentiality of That Voter's Presence at the Polls**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative THOMAS of Ripley.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §671, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 453, §55, is  
3 further amended to read:

4 **1. Name announced.** A voter who wishes to vote must state the voter's name and,  
5 upon request, residence address to an election clerk who shall announce the name in a  
6 loud, clear voice except that, upon the request of a voter, the election clerk may not  
7 announce that voter's name.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill allows a voter to request that an election clerk not announce that voter's  
10 name.