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S.P. 302

In Senate, March 11, 2015

An Act To Better Inform the Public of Election Results

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BAKER of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Senator: LANGLEY of Hancock, Representatives: BATTLE of South
Portland, BLUME of York, CRAFTS of Lisbon, HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor, MAKER of
Calais, TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §695, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 161, §6, is amended
3 to read:

4 **3. Results declared.** As soon as the ballots are counted, the warden shall declare the
5 results publicly at the voting place and the municipal clerk shall post the results in a place
6 accessible to the public so that they may be viewed when the municipal office is closed.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill requires the municipal clerk, as soon as the ballots in an election are
9 counted, to post the results in a place accessible to the public so that they may be viewed
10 when the municipal office is closed.