

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE NO. 188

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*In Senate, Feb. 25, 1915.*

*Reported by Sen. Durgin from Committee on Revision of Statutes and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

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AN ACT to Amend Section fifty-two of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes to Provide for Filling Vacancies in the Representation of the State in the United States Senate.

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

Section fifty-two of chapter six of the revised statutes is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word "state" in the  
3 second line of said section the words 'in the Senate of the  
4 United States or,' so that said section as amended shall read  
5 as follows:

'Sect. 52. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the representa-  
7 tion of the state in the Senate of the United States or in the  
8 national House of Representatives, the Governor, in any

9 manner having knowledge thereof, shall issue his proclama-  
10 tion for an election to fill the same. If Congress is in ses-  
11 sion when such vacancy occurs, the proclamation shall issue  
12 forthwith; otherwise, in season to secure representation at  
13 the next called or regular session of Congress.'