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EIGHTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1623 House of Representatives, February 14, 1939.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Pike of Bridgton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Voters in Civilian Conservation Corps Camps.

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

R. S., c. 8, § 82, amended. Section 82 of chapter 8 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 82. Inmates of Veterans' Facility or civilian conservation corps camp, residence of, and right to vote, established. All persons who now are, or may hereafter become inmates of the National Home for disabled volunteer soldiers Veterans' Facility at Togus, in the county of Kennebec, or subject to the rules and regulations thereof, or shall receive rations therefrom, or any person enrolled as a member of any civilian conservation corps camp, or similar institution in this state, shall be deemed citizens of the respective towns in this state in which they had a legal residence, when their connection with said National Home, Veterans' Facility or said civilian conservation corps, or similar institution, commenced, so long as such connection shall continue therewith, but any person connected with the National Home Veterans' Facility or civilian conservation corps, or similar institution, as aforesaid, but having a domicile in a town in this state, outside of said Home Facility, or civilian conservation corps or similar institution, and a voting residence therein, shall not be disqualified from voting in the town in which he has such residence, on account of his connection with

said Home Facility or civilian conservation corps, provided, however, that any enrollee of any civilian conservation corps camp or similar institution, who shall become of voting age while stationed at any such civilian conservation corps camp or similar institution shall be deemed to be a voter in the town where he has his residence, when his connection with said camp commenced, provided he has met all of the necessary qualifications which would entitle him to vote in said town, and he shall not have lost his residence in said town by reason of his being stationed at any such camp or similar organization.'