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velopment in the experimental and laboratory sense. Such The research and development shall not be deemed to include the ordinary testing or inspecting of materials or products for quality control, efficiency surveys, management studies, consumer surveys, advertising, promotions or research in connection with literary, historical or similar projects.

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CHAPTER 277

H.P. 1061 - L.D. 1540

AN ACT Pertaining to Polling Times.

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

21-A MRSA §626, sub-§§1 and 2, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 161, §6, are amended to read:

1. Opening time flexible. ~~The~~ Except in municipalities of population less than 100, the polls must be opened no earlier than 6 a.m. and no later than ~~10~~ 9 a.m. on election day. The municipal officers of each municipality shall determine the time of opening the polls within these limits.

2. Closing time fixed. ~~Except in a municipality which uses voting machines or where all registered voters have voted,~~ The polls must be closed at 8 p.m. on election day, except in municipalities of population less than 100 which may close the polls after all registered voters have voted. ~~If voting machines are used in a voting place,~~ the municipal officers may permit these polls to remain open until 9 p.m. The polls may be closed before 8 p.m. in a municipality in which every registered voter of the municipality has voted in the election.

A. The warden shall give all voters present at the voting place at closing time the opportunity to vote. Any person who arrives at the voting place after the time for closing the polls has passed may not vote.

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