

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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is installed for use by the purchaser or installed in a single family, detached structure.

3. Prohibitions. No new appliance may be sold, offered for sale or installed in the State on or after January 1, 1988, unless it is certified by the manufacturer to be in compliance with the standards adopted under subsection 2 or unless there is no state standard adopted for that type of appliance.

4. Test methods. The manufacturer shall cause the testing of samples of each model of each residential appliance covered by this section. The Office of Energy Resources shall use the United States Department of Energy approved test methods or, in the absence of those test methods, other appropriate nationally recognized test methods applicable to the respective appliances.

5. Office of Energy Resources. In order to reduce the wasteful, uneconomic, inefficient or unnecessary consumption of energy, the Office of Energy Resources shall:

A. Be responsible for the administration and enforcement of the appliance standards established by this section; and

B. Apply to the United States Department of Energy for an exemption from federal preemption, pursuant to the United States Energy Conservation Policy Act, Section 327(b), (3), or its successor.

6. Penalty. Any person who violates this section either personally or through an agent or employee is subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$500 for each violation. For purposes of this section, the sale, installation or offer for sale of any one new appliance which fails to meet the standards prescribed in subsection 2 shall constitute a violation.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 313

S.P. 607 - L.D. 1601

AN ACT Relating to Absentee Voting for
Residents of Coastal Islands.

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

21-A MRSA §760, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 161, §6, is amended to read:

3. Incoming voting list to clerk. As Except as provided in paragraph A, as soon as the polls are closed, the ward clerk shall fold, wrap and seal the incoming voting list. This package shall be signed on one of the seals holding the package together by the warden and ward clerk. A ballot clerk or counter shall take the incoming voting list to the designated counting place. The clerk shall select these persons before the election so that the total number from the voting districts is as evenly divided as possible between the political parties. Upon receipt of the voting list, the clerk shall unseal the lists and use them in processing the absentee ballots. When the count is completed, the clerk shall sign each copy of the voting list.

A. In a municipality which has an island voting district, the clerk may instead obtain the information required to process the absentee ballots by telephone and notify the island ward clerk of the names of the absentee voters so that the voting list can be marked in accordance with this subchapter.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 314

S.P. 608 - L.D. 1602

AN ACT Relating to the Selection of Counters
under the Election Laws.

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

21-A MRSA §503, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 161, §6, is amended to read:

2. Number appointed. The municipal officers shall appoint 2 election clerks, who must be residents of the municipality, for each voting place in each municipality.