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An Act To Increase Access to Voter Lists

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

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Presented by Representative CHIPMAN of Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: JOHNSON of Eddington, SAUCIER of Presque Isle,
SCHNECK of Bangor, Senators: HASKELL of Cumberland, MASON of Androscoggin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §196-A, sub-§1, ¶I** is enacted to read:

3 I. An elected office holder during the office holder's term of office may purchase a
4 list or report of certain voter information from the central voter registration system by
5 making a request to the registrar of a municipality the office holder represents in
6 whole or in part. Upon request of an office holder under this paragraph, the registrar
7 shall make available the following voter record information, subject to the fees set
8 forth in subsection 2: the voter's name, residence address, mailing address, year of
9 birth, enrollment status, electoral districts, voter status, date of registration, date of
10 change of the voter record if applicable, voter participation history, voter record
11 number and any special designations indicating uniformed service voters, overseas
12 voters or township voters.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill requires municipal registrars to make available to an elected office holder
15 during the office holder's term central voter registration system information concerning
16 voters in a municipality the office holder represents in whole or in part.