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An Act to Increase the Size and Balance of Jury Pools

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Presented by Representative LEE of Auburn.

Cosponsored by Senator BAILEY of York and

Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham, DHALAC of South Portland, HENDERSON of Rumford, MILLIKEN of Blue Hill, POIRIER of Skowhegan, SATO of Gorham, SINCLAIR of Bath.

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

- **Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §1252-A, sub-§1,** as enacted by PL 1981, c. 705, Pt. G, §11, is amended to read:
- 1. Lists used. The lists of licensed drivers, persons issued an identification card by the Secretary of State, registered voters from the central voter registration system, persons to whom state income tax forms have been mailed, recipients of public assistance benefits, recipients of state unemployment compensation and any person persons who notifies notify the clerk of the court in the county of their residence and requests request to be put on the source list of prospective jurors shall must serve as the source for prospective jurors in each county. These lists may be supplemented with names from other lists specified by the Supreme Judicial Court.

12 SUMMARY

This bill adds registered voters, persons to whom state income tax forms have been mailed, recipients of public assistance benefits and recipients of state unemployment compensation to the source list of prospective jurors.