

STATE OF MAINE

—
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN

—
H.P. 575 - L.D. 795

**An Act To Improve Voter Access to Information Regarding Referendum
Questions on the Ballot**

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

Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §651, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 342, §22, is amended to read:

- B. Outside the guardrail enclosure at each voting place:
- (1) At least one voting instruction poster prepared under section 605-A;
 - (2) One set of sample ballots for each ballot style being used in that voting place;
 - (3) A list of any declared write-in candidates for that voting district, with the office sought, next to the sample ballots;
 - (4) One voting rights poster or notice prepared under section 605-A;
 - (5) One election penalty poster or notice prepared under section 605-A;
 - (6) One Treasurer's Statement prepared under Title 5, section 152;
 - (7) One copy, or more as determined necessary by the clerk, of the citizen's guide to the referendum election prepared under section 605-A. The clerk shall post, in a conspicuous and public area, a notification indicating that the citizen's guide provides helpful information regarding referendum questions on the ballot and where the guide is located in the voting place for voters to read; and
 - (8) One copy of the Office of Fiscal and Program Review's estimate of the fiscal impact prepared under Title 1, section 353.