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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-537)
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 905, L.D. 1126, Bill,
"AN ACT to Facilitate Absentee Voting in Foreign Jurisdictions."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the
enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'21 MRSA §1254, sub-§1, 2nd sentence, as amended
by PL 1967, c. 163, is repealed and the following enacted
in its place:

When he is outside the State but within the United States the
voter shall mark his ballot before a notary public having a seal
or functional equivalent and when he is outside of the United
States the voter shall mark his ballot and return the ballot as
provided in subsection 5.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment deletes the requirement for notarization
of absentee ballots by Maine residents who are temporarily in
foreign countries at election time.

Reported by the Committee on Election Laws
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