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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 215

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7 H.P. 181

House of Representatives, January 29, 1985

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Pouliot of Lewiston.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Telow of Lewiston and Senator Gauvreau
of Androscoggin.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Remove the Requirement that Voters
18 Outside the State Make a Written
19 Request for an Absentee Ballot.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 21 MRSA §1253, sub-§1-A, as enacted by PL 1977,
24 c. 210, §1, is amended to read:

25 1-A. Applications by voters outside the State.
26 In the case of a voter who is temporarily outside the
27 United States or any territory or jurisdiction there-
28 of, a written request for an absentee ballot from the
29 voter, the voter's spouse, a blood relative of the
30 voter or the voter's former guardian is sufficient
31 State, the city clerk shall mail a ballot and ballot
32 application to be completed by the voter upon
33 request.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this bill is to remove the re-
3 quirement that a voter who is temporarily outside the
4 State must make a written request for an absentee
5 ballot. Voters would simply be mailed an absentee
6 ballot upon verbal request.

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