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ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

LEGAL AFFAIRS

BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JULY 1985

This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND VOTING LD: 216

TN PERSON

POUL TOT TELOW

LU--WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report

SUMMARY:

This bill would have repealed the requirements that a person who has voted by absentee ballot, but who is present in the municipality and able to vote in person at the voting place on election day, must do so.

LD:

217 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE REASONS REQUIRED FOR VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

POULIOT TELOW

LU-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report GOV

SUMMARY:

218

This bill would have eliminated the reasons why a person requests an absentee ballot. A voter would be eligible to vote absentee if he is unable to cast his ballot in the municipality for whatever reason.

LD:

AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE VOTING BY PERSONS WHO ARE WORKING DURING THE TIME THE POLLS ARE OPEN

TELOW GAUVREAU

POUL TOT

LU-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report

GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have made voters who are working while the polls are open eligible to vote absentee. Incorporated into Committee Amendment "A" of LD 33 (S-129).

LD:

AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE VOTING BY THE 219 ELDERLY

POULIOT TELOW GAUVREAU

LU-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have made voters who are 65 years of age or older eligible to vote absentee.