

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 445

H. P. 336

House of Representatives, January 28, 1971

Referred to Committee on Election Laws. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Curtis of Orono.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Assistance to Blind Persons in Marking Absentee
Ballots.**

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

R. S., T. 21, § 1254, sub-§ 7, additional. Section 1254 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 7, to read as follows:

7. **Blindness.** A person who is blind may obtain assistance in marking his ballot from 2 persons, not of the same political faith, or father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife or child as he may select, providing that said aides are of voting age and that no candidate for election shall act as aide.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to give assistance to blind voters to mark absentee ballots.