

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 446

H. P. 337

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 Prohibiting Candidates from Notarizing an Absentee Ballot.

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

R. S., T. 21, § 1254, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, additional. Subsection 1 of section 1254 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 163 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended by adding a new paragraph A, to read as follows:

A. Exception. A person, whose name appears on the ballot as a candidate, shall not be a proper official before whom an absentee voter must mark his ballot under this subsection.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit candidates from notarizing absentee ballots.