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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 878

House of Representatives, February 26, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kelley of Caribou.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Improving the Control of Absentee Ballots Issued.

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

R. S., T. 21, § 1253, sub-§ 3, amended. Subsection 3 of section 1253 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

3. **Clerk to list.** The clerk shall keep a list of the persons to whom he furnishes absentee ballots, until after election day, or the clerk shall file the applications and requests in alphabetical order.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The preparation and maintenance of a list of persons furnished an absentee ballot is unnecessary when the same information may be obtained by looking at the applications and requests filed in alphabetical order. This Act is intended to eliminate an unnecessary, inconvenient and inefficient procedure.