

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Presented by Mr. Snowe of Auburn.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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

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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; one person from each of the 2 major political parties or father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife or child as he may select, providing that said aides are of voting age.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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