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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 125

H. P. 105

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Curtis of Orono.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE

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.