

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 146

House of Representatives, January 16, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Gahagan of Caribou.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Marking Absentee Ballots at a General Election.

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. General election. Notwithstanding subsection 1, in voting at a general election an absentee voter must mark his ballot in the presence of 2 persons, not of the same political faith, one of whom shall be an official designated in subsection 1.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide that absentee ballots must be marked before 2 persons, not of the same political faith.