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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

AN ACT Relating to Applications for Absentee Ballots.

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

R. S., T. 21, § 1252, sub-§ 2, amended. The first sentence of subsection 2 of section 1252 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The application must contain a place for the following: Name of applicant, address to which ballot is to be sent, title **and year** of election at which ballot is to be cast, name of party in which he is or desires to be enrolled, date of application and signature of applicant.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The original bill proposed that ballots be printed in different colors every 2 years to make applications obtained previous to that period obsolete. The new draft accomplishes the same purpose more simply and conveniently by requiring the date of the election at which the ballot is to be cast to be on the ballot application.