

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 701

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H. P. 562

House of Representatives, February 19, 1975

Speaker laid before the House and on motion of Mr. Dam of Skowhegan, reference reconsidered. Referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. LeBlanc of Van Buren.

Cosponsors: Mr. Bustin of Augusta; Mr. Carey of Waterville; Mrs. Goodwin of Bath.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to Absentee Balloting in Municipal Elections.

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

30 MRSA § 2062, first ¶, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 536, § 2, is further amended to read:

~~When any~~ If a town which has accepted section 2061 ~~accepts this section at a meeting held at least 60 days before the annual meeting,~~ absentee ballots may be cast at all regular and special elections of town officials at which section 2061 is applicable, including elections for town meeting members where the representative town meeting form of government is used. ~~Section 2061 and this section may be accepted at the same meeting~~

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to require all municipalities using the section 2061 secret ballot in their municipal elections to permit the casting of absentee ballots for elections of municipal officials and for referendum questions.