

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1285

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and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Curtis of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Prohibiting Candidates and Their Immediate Families from
Notarizing Absentee Ballots.**

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

21 MRSA § 1254, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, is enacted to read:

A. Exception. A person, whose name appears on the ballot as a candidate, or his spouse, children, mother, father, sister or brother, shall not be a proper official before whom an absentee voter must mark his ballot under this subsection. This paragraph shall not apply to a municipal clerk.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit candidates and their immediate families from notarizing absentee ballots.