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#### ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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#### STATE OF MAINE

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX

#### AN ACT Relating to Requests for Absentee Ballots.

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

21 MRSA § 1253, sub-§ 2, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 414, § 46, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The clerk shall not issue a 2nd absentee ballot to an applicant, unless the applicant in person or in writing requests one and states good cause, including but not limited to loss of, spoiling of or damage to the first absentee ballot.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill is one of the results of the Election Laws Committee's study of the election laws, pursuant to a study order, H. P. 1646.

The bill would prevent a 2nd absentee ballot from being issued to the same person without good cause.