

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1218

S. P. 374

In Senate, March 29, 1977
Referred to the Committee on Election Laws. Sent down for concurrence
and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Pierce of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Allow Public Inspection of Absentee Ballot Applications and
Envelopes.**

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

21 MRSA § 1577, sub-§ 1, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 761, § 56, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. **Exceptions.** Ballots are not public records and may be inspected only in accordance with this Title.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides that absentee ballot applications and envelopes are public records which the public has a right to inspect.