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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
108TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.  
1117, L.D. 1335, Bill, "AN ACT to Revise the Election Laws  
Concerning Political Activity at Elections and Requirements for  
Absentee Ballots."

Amend the Amendment by striking out all of the last paragraph  
before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the  
following:

'30, Return of absentee ballots. A 3rd person, designated  
in an application or request for an absentee ballot and to whom  
the clerk of a municipality furnishes an absentee ballot in  
accordance with such application or request, who, without good  
cause, fails to return such absentee ballot to the clerk's  
office within the time limit provided in section 1255.'

Statement of Fact

The amendment removes the 5-day time requirement from the  
penalty section. The penalty could be applied only if the absentee  
ballot is not returned by 8 p.m. on election day or, in the  
case of presidential elections, by the closing of the polls.

Filed by Mrs. Boudreau of Portland.

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