

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-768)  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT" **A**" to H.P. 1737, L.D. 1855, Bill,  
"AN ACT Providing for the Election of a Deputy Moderator  
at Town Meetings."

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the  
enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'30 MRSA §2054, sub-§3, as last amended by PL 1973,  
c. 536, §§7 and 8, is further amended by adding after the  
first sentence a new sentence to read:

If the moderator is absent or is unable to carry out his  
duties, the clerk, or in his absence a selectman or con-  
stable, may call for the election of a deputy moderator  
to act in the absence of the moderator.'

Statement of Fact

The amendment makes this provision deal more directly  
with the problem. namely, what to do at town meetings if  
the moderator is absent.