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L.D. 937

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(Filing No. H- 299)

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
111TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " **B** " to H.P. 728,
L.D. 937, Bill, "AN ACT to Make Voting Places more
Accessible to the Elderly and Handicapped."

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Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all
of paragraph A and inserting in its place the follow-
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'A. "Accessible voting place" means a voting
place in a building in which has at least one
entrance that provides access, by ramp or other-
wise, to physically handicapped or elderly voters
and in which the voting place is located on the
first floor or is accessible by elevator or in a
building which meets the part of the building set
aside for voting meets the requirements for
accessible routes of the 1981 standards of con-
struction described in Title 25, chapter 331.'

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Further amend the bill in section 2 by adding at
the end the following:

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'A. On or before November 1, 1983, the clerk of
each municipality shall certify in writing to the
Secretary of State the number of voting places in
that municipality which are accessible as defined
in subsection 1.

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B. If the municipality has no accessible voting
place as defined in subsection 1, the municipal
officers shall develop an interim plan to ensure
that disabled persons are able to vote. The plan
shall be filed with the Secretary of State on or
before May 1, 1984. The interim plan shall iden-
tify the steps which the town has taken, or will
take, to ensure that disabled persons are able to
vote.

