

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1300

7 H.P. 990

House of Representatives, March 24, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Election Laws. Sent up for concurrence
9 and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Livesay of Brunswick.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Concerning Absentee Voting by
18 Armed Services Members.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 21 MRSA §1253-A is enacted to read:

23 §1253-A. Absentee ballots; members of Armed Forces

24 A member of the Armed Forces who is an elector or
25 an applicant for admission as an elector, or the
26 spouse or dependent of such a member of the Armed
27 Forces who is living where the member is stationed,
28 may apply not earlier than 90 days before an election
29 for Presidential Electors, United States Senator,
30 Representatives in Congress or Governor, for an ab-
31 sentee ballot to vote for those offices. The appli-
32 cation shall be made upon a form prescribed by the
33 Secretary of State and shall be issued only upon the
34 statement of the applicant for the absentee ballot

1 that, due to military contingencies, the regular
2 application procedure cannot be followed.

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 The purpose of this bill is to provide an alter-
5 native absentee ballot procedure for members of the
6 Armed Forces who are unable to use the regular absen-
7 tee ballot procedure.

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