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SENATE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 708, L.D. 1954.  
Bill, "AN ACT Concerning the Counting of Absentee  
Ballots in Towns with Voting Machines."

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Amend the bill by striking out all of the title  
and inserting in its place the following:

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'AN ACT Concerning the Counting of Absentee Ballots  
in Town with Voting Devices.'

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

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'21 MRSA §1079, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 464, is  
amended to read:

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§1079. Absentee votes

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Absentee votes may be cast on paper ballots or  
ballot cards, or both methods may be used. Such bal-  
lots may be counted by automatic tabulating equipment  
or by deputized personnel at the counting center ap-  
pointed by and under the direction of the clerk, ex-  
cept that only ballots cast on ballot cards may be  
counted by automatic tabulating equipment. A true  
copy of absentee paper ballots may be made on ballot  
cards, which after being duly verified, shall be  
counted in the same manner as other ballot cards.'

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 708, L.D. 1954

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that the bill applies to towns with voting devices, not voting machines, and to add the provisions of the original bill to the section dealing with tabulating absentee ballots.

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