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

No. 1954

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7 S.P. 708

In Senate, January 19, 1984

8 Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint
9 Rule 26.

10 Reference to the Committee on Election Laws is suggested and ordered
printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

11 Presented by Senator Wood of York.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
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17 AN ACT Concerning the Counting of
18 Absentee Ballots in Towns with Voting
19 Machines.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 21 MRSA §1047, sub-§5 is amended to read:

24 5. Absentee ballots counted. After the totals
25 for all voting machines have been recorded and
26 checked, the absentee ballots shall be counted. Ab-
27 sentee ballots shall be counted manually and shall
28 not be entered on any voting machine.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prevent municipalities with voting machines from opening absentee ballots and entering those votes on the voting machines.

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