

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 373

H.P. 288 House of Representatives, February 13, 1987  
Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and  
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
Presented by Representative RACINE of Biddeford.  
Cosponsored by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc,  
Representatives PERRY of Mexico and WILLEY of Hampden.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

1 AN ACT to Require an Election Coordinator for  
2 Absentee Balloting in Housing  
3 Facilities for the Elderly.  
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5 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
6 follows:

7 21-A MRSA §754-B is enacted to read:

8 §754-B. Absentee voting in certain care facilities

9 Any nursing home, boarding care facility or in-  
10 termediate care facility for the elderly licensed  
11 pursuant to Title 22 shall appoint an election coor-  
12 dinator to oversee all absentee voting within that  
13 facility and shall serve as a witness on all absentee  
14 ballots cast in that facility. The election coordina-  
15 tor may designate another employee of the facility to  
16 serve as coordinator in his absence.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to require that housing facilities for the elderly designate a person to oversee and witness absentee balloting in that facility.

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