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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk Presented by Representative BAKER of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 2 3	AN ACT to Clarify the Procedure for Voter Registration by Postcard.
4 5	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
6 7	21-A MRSA \$152, sub-\$1, as amended by PL 1985, c. 383, §3, is further amended to read:
8 9 10 11 12	1. Application. In addition to the procedure provided by section 122, a person may register to vote and or enroll in a political party, or both, by completing an application which shall be designed by the Secretary of State and contain the following information:
L4 L5	A. First name, middle name or initial and last name, or first name or initial, middle name and

last name;

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1 2 3	B. Residence address, including street, street number, apartment number, town, county and zip code;
4	C. Mailing address;
5	D. Date of birth;
6	E. Sex;
7 8 9	F. Most recent prior residence where registered to vote, including the name under which registered, if changed, legal address and mailing address;
11 12 13	G. Whether a citizen by birth or naturalization; if by naturalization, the date, place and court of naturalization;
1.4 1.5	H. Notification that failure to complete the entire application may prevent registration;
1.6 1.7	I. Certification that all information is correct, sworn before a notary public;
18	J. Date of registration;
19	K. Signature of applicant; and
20 21	L. Choice of political party if the applicant desires to enroll in a political party.
22	STATEMENT OF FACT
23 24	This bill clarifies the procedure for registra- tion of voters by postcard.
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