

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1433

H.P. 1058 House of Representatives, May 5, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative SEAVEY of Kennebunkport.
Cosponsored by Representatives BEGLEY of Waldoboro,
HEPBURN of Skowhegan, and CROWLEY of Stockton Springs.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Prohibit Candidates from Receiving,
2 Witnessing or Accepting Absentee Ballots.
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 21-A MRS A §791, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

7 3. Candidate; violation. Notwithstanding this
8 subchapter, any candidate who applies for, receives,
9 accepts or witnesses absentee ballots commits a Class
10 D crime.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This bill enacts a new subsection prohibiting
3 candidates from receiving, witnessing or accepting
4 absentee ballots. This penalty section applies to
5 any action taken by a candidate in connection with an
6 absentee ballot.

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