

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 1712

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
113TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "**A**" to H.P. 1254, L.D. 1712,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Prohibit Candidates from Receiving,  
Witnessing or Accepting Absentee Ballots."

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

**'AN ACT Concerning the Receiving, Witnessing or  
Accepting of Absentee Ballots.'**

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

'2. Class D crime. The commission of any act  
described as follows in this subsection is a Class D  
crime:

A. A person who forges the name of another on an  
absentee ballot, return envelope or the applica-  
tion for an absentee ballot;

B. Notwithstanding this subchapter, a candidate  
who delivers, receives, accepts, notarizes or  
witnesses an absentee ballot, other than his own  
absentee ballot, furnished by the clerk of a mu-  
nicipality in this State; or

C. A person, not employed directly by a munici-  
pality, who delivers, receives, accepts,  
notarizes or witnesses an absentee ballot, other  
than his own absentee ballot, for any kind of  
compensation whatsoever.'

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1254, L.D. 1712

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment prohibits a campaign worker, a PAC  
3 representative or any other person receiving any type  
4 of compensation whatsoever from handling absentee  
5 ballots.

6 This amendment does not alter the original bill's  
7 wording which makes it a Class D crime for a candi-  
8 date to handle absentee ballots in any manner.

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