

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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NO. 2084

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H.P. 1530 House of Representatives, January 19, 1988  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the  
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.  
Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and  
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
Presented by Representative JALBERT of Lisbon.  
Cosponsored by Representatives STEVENS of Sabattus and  
TELOW of Lewiston.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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1                   **AN ACT Concerning Elected Clerks Handling**  
2                   **Absentee Ballots.**  
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
5 follows:

6           21-A MRSA §791, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted by PL  
7 1987, c. 364, is amended to read:

8           B. Notwithstanding this subchapter, a candidate  
9 who delivers, receives, accepts, notarizes or  
10 witnesses an absentee ballot, other than his own  
11 absentee ballot, furnished by the clerk of a

1 municipality in this State. This paragraph does  
2 not apply to an elected municipal clerk who is a  
3 candidate; or

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 This bill allows clerks to process absentee  
6 ballots. Public Law 1987, chapter 364, prevents any  
7 candidate from handling absentee ballots, including  
8 elected clerks.

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