

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 2189

(Filing No. H- 468 )

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

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1600, L.D. 2189,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Laws Governing Absentee  
Balloting."

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Amend the bill in that part designated "\$755." in  
the first paragraph in the 3rd line (page 2, line 3 in  
L.D.) by striking out the following: "regular  
election" and inserting in its place the following:  
'statewide regular election and any election for  
federal or state office'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment requires the municipal clerk to  
open the clerk's office for absentee voters on the  
Saturday immediately before every statewide regular  
election and every election for federal or state  
office. Statewide regular elections are those  
elections in which the whole State, rather than just a  
municipality or district, votes. Primaries are  
therefore included. Elections for federal or state  
office may include only a district, but the office  
needs to be open to provide the opportunity for  
absentee voters to vote for a state or federal  
candidate, such as State Senator or Representative, or  
United States Senator or Representative.

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