

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1600 House of Representatives, February 3, 1988  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the  
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.  
Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and  
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
Presented by Representative ALLEN of Washington.  
Cosponsored by Representatives HANDY of Lewiston, PRIEST  
of Brunswick, and Senator KANY of Kennebec.

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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 to Amend the Laws Governing Absentee**  
2                    **Balloting.**  
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4            Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
5            follows:

6                    21-A MRS §755, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 161,  
7            §6, is amended to read:

8            §755. Deadline

1 The office of the clerk shall be open a minimum of  
2 4 hours on the Saturday immediately preceding a  
3 ~~general~~ regular election to allow voters to obtain or  
4 cast absentee ballots. In order to be valid, an  
5 absentee ballot must be delivered to the municipal  
6 clerk at any time before the polls are closed.

7 STATEMENT OF FACT

8 This bill requires clerks' offices to be open 4  
9 hours on the Saturday preceding any November election  
10 rather than just a general election.

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