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H.P. 127

House of Representatives, February 14, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative HEPBURN of Skowhegan.

Cosponsored by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec and Representative LAPOINTE of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Clarify the Absentee Ballot Application Procedure.



1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: .**

3 **Sec. 21-A MRSA §753, sub-§3, ¶C is enacted to read:**

5 C. The clerk shall accept a written request for an absentee
7 ballot which is handwritten or on any other form and process
9 it as a completed absentee ballot application provided the
request contains the information required by section 752,
subsection 2, and is signed by the applicant.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill clarifies that a voter does not have to use the official absentee ballot application to request an absentee ballot as long as the required information is supplied. This is already the practice for voters temporarily located out of the State; this bill would simply extend it to all voters.

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