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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 478,
L.D. 1477, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the
Special Commission on Electoral Practices"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 50 and
inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 50. 21-A MRSA §753, sub-§3, ¶B, as amended by PL 1991,
c. 466, §29, is further amended to read:

B. The clerk may issue a 2nd absentee ballot to an
applicant, if the applicant requests one, in person or in
writing and:

(1) The applicant states good cause, including, but
not limited to, loss of, spoiling of or damage to the
first absentee ballot; or

(2) An absentee ballot for the applicant which that
was furnished to a designated 3rd person is not
returned to the clerk's office within 5 2 business days
of the date that ballot was sent or delivered to the
3rd person or ~~of~~ the date that 3rd person was notified
by the clerk that the ballot was available, or by 10
a.m. on the day before election day, whichever is
earlier. If a ballot for an applicant is not returned
to the clerk within 5 2 days of notification, then the
clerk shall mail a ballot to that applicant on the 6th
3rd day after notification and ~~shall~~ may issue no other
ballot to the applicant except for good cause as
provided in this subsection. This subparagraph ~~may~~
does not ~~be construed to~~ affect the time for delivery
of absentee ballots under section 755.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment strikes out the new language in Committee Amendment "A" that states that absentee ballots can only be given out on the last 14 days before the election as well as on election day. It also removes the new language that states that a clerk may only issue 3 absentee ballots from the municipality to a 3rd person at a time. By striking out the new language, the law will remain as it is now.

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