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## 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## **SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1998**

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No. 2054

H.P. 1463

House of Representatives, January 15, 1998

An Act to Make Voting Places Handicapped Accessible.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative STEVENS of Orono. Cosponsored by Representatives: SAXL of Bangor, SAXL of Portland.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §630, sub-§2, ¶B, as amended by PL 1997, c.
4	436, §91, is repealed.
6	Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §630, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:
8	2-A. Accessible voting places. Each voting place provided by a municipality must be an accessible voting place. The
10	municipality may meet this requirement by renting ramps that meet the standards specified in subsection 1, paragraph A.
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14	SUMMARY
16	This bill requires that all voting places be accessible to persons with physical disabilities. Accessibility may be
18	provided by renting ramps that meet accepted standards.