

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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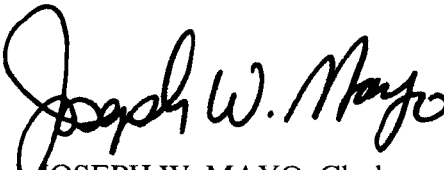
H.P. 242

House of Representatives, January 14, 1999

**An Act to Increase the Number of Absentee Ballots That A Person May Request.**

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

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BOLDUC of Auburn.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §752, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:**

6 2-A. One-year application. Notwithstanding section 753, an  
8 individual who qualifies under this section may request absentee  
10 ballots for a given calendar year. The individual shall complete  
12 an application and certification regarding the voter's incapacity  
14 to go to the polls. The application must conform to the  
16 provisions of subsection 2 and must also contain a sworn  
18 statement by the individual that the individual will be unable to  
20 vote in person at any time during the given calendar year. The  
clerk shall keep a list of individuals who have qualified and  
provide all ballots to those individuals for that calendar year  
without further application.

### SUMMARY

This bill allows a voter to make application to obtain absentee ballots for all elections during a calendar year.