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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1227, L.D. 1761, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Election Laws"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the 4th indented paragraph the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of section 41.'

Amend the amendment on page 1 in subsection 2 in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 1, lines 22 and 23 in amendment) by striking out the following: "~~or paste a sticker containing the name and municipality of residence~~" and inserting the following: 'or paste a sticker containing the name and municipality of residence'

Amend the amendment on page 1 by inserting after subsection 2 the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of section 43 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 43. 21-A MRSA §695, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

6. Stickers. If a municipality permits stickers to be used on ballots to indicate a write-in candidate in a primary election, the clerk shall report any problem regarding the use of those stickers to the Secretary of State.'

Amend the amendment in section 52 in §760-B by striking out the first indented paragraph and inserting the following:

'If a municipality or jurisdiction opts to process absentee ballots on the day immediately prior to election day, the clerk shall use the following procedure when processing the absentee ballots during this time.'

SUMMARY

This amendment removes language that would have eliminated the use of stickers for write-in candidates but requires the clerk to report to the Secretary of State any problems arising from the use of stickers. This amendment also clarifies that the procedures outlined in Committee Amendment "A" for processing absentee ballots on the day before

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1 election day applies only to those municipalities that opt to process absentee ballots on
2 the day before election day

3 SPONSORED BY: _____

4 (Senator MARTIN)

5 COUNTY: Aroostook