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L.D. 199

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
125TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 176,  
L.D. 199, Bill, "An Act To Strengthen Maine's Election Laws by Requiring Photograph  
Identification for the Purpose of Voting"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 22 in  
amendment) by striking out the following: "A voter" and inserting the following: 'A  
Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a voter'

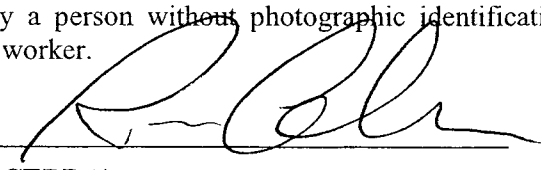
Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 1 by striking out all of the last 2  
underlined sentences (page 1, lines 29 to 33 in amendment) and inserting the following:  
'Notwithstanding any requirement to the contrary contained in this subsection, before  
November 7, 2012, a person may cast a ballot even if the person does not present the  
required photographic identification, but must be provided with a notice, designed by the  
Secretary of State, that describes the identification requirements set forth in this  
subsection. Beginning November 7, 2012, if a person who wishes to vote does not  
present photographic identification, that person must be permitted to cast a provisional  
ballot as provided by section 671-A.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2.

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or  
section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment permits voters, prior to November 7, 2012, to cast regular ballots  
without presenting photographic identification. This amendment removes provisions  
authorizing voting by a person without photographic identification who is personally  
known to an election worker.

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