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H. P. 501

House of Representatives, January 26, 1939.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Pelletier of Sanford.

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## S T A T E   O F   M A I N E

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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### **AN ACT Relating to the Absent Voting Law.**

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

**R. S., c. 9, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 9 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 136 of the public laws of 1933, and section 1 of chapter 183 of the public laws of 1937, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. Term "absentee voters" defined.** An absentee voter is hereby defined to be any person who is a duly qualified registered voter and, in respect to any primary election, duly enrolled as a member of the political party in the primary of which he proposes to vote except when he is serving a sentence in jail or in any penal institution, after conviction, in this or any other state, of a criminal offense, but who, through absence from the city or town in which he is entitled to vote, or who, through some physical incapacity not adversely affecting his soundness of mind, to which condition a physician duly admitted to practice shall have certified, after examination, is unable to cast his ballot at the polling place where he is entitled to vote, at any city, town or plantation election, at any primary election held pursuant to sections 1, 23, and 24, of chapter 7, or at any general or special state election as the term state election is defined in section 1 of chapter 8, including also elections for the choice of electors of president

and vice-president of the United States, elections held in accordance with the initiative or referendum provisions of the constitution of Maine, and elections to vote upon amendments to the constitution of Maine.'