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LD 53 / HP0050 (ND 947 / HP0705)

AN ACT Relating to Absentee Balloting by Residents of Nursing Homes, Hospices and Congregate Housing Units. Presented by Rep. Melendy of Rockland; Co-sponsored by Rep. Holloway of Edgecomb, Rep. Priest of Brunswick, and Sen. Kany of Kennebec. Legal Affairs Hearing 02/09/87. OTP-ND Accepted 04/02/87. NEW DRAFT: HP0705 / LD 947, NEW TITLE: An Act Relating to Absentee Balloting by Residents of Nursing Homes, Boarding Homes and Congregate Housing Units. Enacted, Approved 04/17/87, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 62.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs

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New Drafts and Amendments

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[Amendment HA \(H-43\) \(LD 947 1987\)](#)

[Amendment HB \(H-45\) \(LD 947 1987\)](#)

[Amendment HC \(H-46\) \(LD 947 1987\)](#)

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News Articles

Bill would establish absentee voting at health care facilities (Lewiston Daily Sun, 2/6/1987) ●
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Public hearings, economic tour scheduled this week (Perry, Nancy) (Morning Sentinel, 2/9/1987) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD00XX/nc113-LD-0053/SB113689.pdf)

Bill denies collection of absentee ballots by candidates (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 2/10/1987) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD00XX/nc113-LD-0053/SB113696.pdf)

Absentee ballot reform bill meets opposition at hearing (MacDonald, Edmund A.) (Lewiston Daily Sun, 2/10/1987) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD00XX/nc113-LD-0053/SB113694.pdf)

Bill makes town officials absentee ballot collectors (Associated Press) (Portland Evening Express, 2/10/1987) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD00XX/nc113-LD-0053/SB113691.pdf)

Absentee-voting changes heard (Associated Press) (Portland Press Herald, 2/10/1987) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD00XX/nc113-LD-0053/SB113695.pdf)

Absentee bill clears first hurdle (Courier-Gazette, 2/12/1987) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD00XX/nc113-LD-0053/SB113708.pdf)

Lawmakers endorse bill on absentee-ballot collection (News State House Bureau) (Bangor Daily News, 3/19/1987) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD00XX/nc113-LD-0053/SB113888.pdf)

House OKs measure to restrict collection of absentee ballots (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 3/26/1987) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD00XX/nc113-LD-0053/SB113980.pdf)

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