**An Act To Protect the Privacy of Absentee Voters**

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

**Sec.** **1. 21-A MRSA §752, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

**5.** **Privacy of voters.**  An absentee ballot issued to a voter must be wrapped in a blank, opaque sleeve of paper or other material of sufficient thickness to prevent the writing on the ballot from being visible when placed in the ballot's return envelope.

**SUMMARY**

This bill requires an absentee ballot issued to a voter to be wrapped in a blank, opaque sleeve of paper or other material of sufficient thickness to prevent the writing on the ballot from being visible when placed in the ballot's return envelope.