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HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 202, L.D. 286, “An Act To Make Election Day a State Holiday”

Amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

'Sec. 5. 26 MRSA §605 is enacted to read:

§605. Election day

An employer shall provide an employee 3 consecutive hours of paid leave on the day of the general election, which is the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, occurring biennially, during polling times established by the employee's municipality pursuant to Title 21-A, section 626, if the employee requests time off during polling times to vote in the general election. For purposes of this section, "employer" and "employee" have the same meanings as in section 591.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment requires employers to give an employee 3 consecutive hours of paid leave on the day of the general election, which is the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, occurring biennially, during polling times established by the employee's municipality pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, section 626, if the employee requests time to vote in the general election.

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