

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

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H.P. 1013 - L.D. 1568

An Act to Protect Access to Absentee Ballot Drop Boxes

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

Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §674, sub-§1, ¶B, as amended by PL 2003, c. 447, §14, is further amended to read:

B. Interferes with a voter attempting to cast a vote, including by knowingly blocking or attempting to block a voter's access to a secured drop box;

Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §752-B, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:

3-A. Access to secured drop box. During the absentee voting period, to the extent possible, a municipality shall ensure that a path to each secured drop box is clear of all barriers.