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132ND LEGISLATURE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 249, L.D. 349, “An Act to Repeal the Laws That Allow Same-day Voter Registration”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Same-day Voter Registration'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §121-A, first ¶,** as amended by PL 2023, c. 291, §2 and affected by §4, is further amended to read:

The deadline for receipt of voter registration applications submitted by mail or by a 3rd person is the close of business on the 21st day before election day. The deadline for receipt of voter registration applications submitted online is midnight on the 21st day before election day. The deadline for receipt of voter registration applications transmitted by the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles pursuant to section 232 or by a source agency other than the Bureau of Motor Vehicles pursuant to section 233 is midnight on the 7th day before election day. The deadline for in-person registration is ~~the close of the polls~~ 2 p.m. on election day.

**Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §122, sub-§4,** as amended by PL 2005, c. 453, §16, is further amended to read:

**4. Election day registration.** The registrar shall accept registrations of applicants who appear in person by 2 p.m. on election day. The registrar shall continue to accept registrations after 2 p.m. from applicants who were present at the polling place by the deadline. The registrar shall issue to each of these applicants a certificate entitling the applicant to be placed on the incoming voting list at the voting place. Only one certificate may be issued to a person. An applicant whose address has changed since the applicant last voted must vote using the ballot or ballots for the new polling place, if applicable, on election day.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

