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Dear Committee, on Veterans and Legislative Affairs,

This proposed legislation suggests a solution to a problem that does not exist. Should this bill pass, it will disenfranchise every active duty service member and their spouses who reside in Maine, but are assigned outside of the state or overseas. It will also disenfranchise all Maine citizens who are print disabled and rely on accessible, electronic absentee voting in order to cast their private and independent ballot. Every vote counts. Should this bill pass, it will disenfranchise thousands of Maine voters; indeed creating a problem we're currently no problem exists.

Respectfully,  
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