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U BILL, NO. 348 1 2 INTRODUCED BY 3 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AMEND VOTER 4 REGISTRATION LAWS BY ALLOWING A PEGISTRAR TO ENTER AN ABSENT 5 ON THE OFFICIAL REGISTER WITHOUT THE 6 ELECTOR'S NAME 7 AFFIDAVITS OF TWO LOCAL ELECTORS; AMENDING SECTION 23-3722, R.C.::. 1947." 8 9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: 10 Section 1. Section 23-3722, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to 11 read as follows: 12 "23-3722. Method of registration of voter absent from 13 14 county. (1) An elector who is unable to make personal 15 application for registration by reason of being absent from the county, may register to vote prior to the close of 16 registration before any election, by appearing, executing 17 and verifying under oath, before a notary public, deputy 18

19 registrar, or other officer empowered to administer oaths,
20 at any place within the United States, a registration card
21 as provided in sections 23-3701 through 23-3723.

(2) He must return the card in sufficient time toreach the registrar before the close of registration.

(3) The-electoris-name--may--not--be--entered--in--the
 official-register-until-at-least-two-(2)-registered-electors

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2	hashis-place-of-residence-as-stated-in-his-application-for
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4	affidavitsinwritingstatingthatthey-are-personally
5	acquainted-with-the-applicanty-are-familiarwithandknow
6	hissignature;andhaveseenhimwriteandthatthe
7	signaturesubscribedtotheapplicationor{for}
8	registrationisthe-signature-of-the-elector. Upon receipt
9	of the registration card, properly attested by an official
10	as described in (1) above, the registrar shall enter the

11 elector's name in the official register."

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22 (2) He must return the card in sufficient time to reach the registrar before the close of registration. 23

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