

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 568**

H. P. 463

House of Representatives, February 17, 1977

Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Brenerman of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Repeal the Designation of Emergency Interim Successors to  
Legislators.**

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

3 MRSA c. 3 is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to repeal a provision of law which for many years purported to provide a continuous method of succession for legislators in emergency situations. This provision has proven to be unworkable because of the difficulty in maintaining at least 3 successors for all 184 legislators. Such a provision which requires extensive organization and input can never be completely accurate with the death and movement of many successors.

**Such a repeal is not violative of Article IX, Section 17 of the Constitution.**