

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-223)  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 159, L. D. 187, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Allow Registrars of Deeds to use Rubber Stamps  
in Lieu of Original Signatures."

Amend the Bill in the title by striking out the  
word "Rubber" and inserting in its place the words  
'Facsimile Signature'

Further amend the Bill by striking out everything after  
the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'33 MRSA §670 is enacted to read:  
§670. Facsimile signature of the register and deputy register  
of deeds

A facsimile of the signature of the register or deputy  
register of deeds imprinted at his direction upon any deed  
or other instrument that is customarily recorded at the  
registry of deeds, including plans and the like, shall have  
the same validity as his signature.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment adds a new section to Title 33 generally  
authorizing registers and their deputies to direct the use  
of facsimile signatures on deeds or other instruments.

Reported by the Committee on Local and County Government  
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