

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 159

House of Representatives, January 25, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hickey of Augusta.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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**AN ACT to Allow Registrars of Deeds to use Rubber Stamps in Lieu of Original Signatures.**

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

33 MRSA § 653 is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

**Attestations and certifications required by this section may be made by either original signature or by use of a facsimile rubber stamp.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

Presently registrars of deeds are required to place their original signature on every instrument. The use of a rubber stamp in lieu of their signature would save time and expense. This use would also make the final product more legible.