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H. P. 196 House of Representatives, January 31, 1979 Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Berube of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Permit the State Auditor to Report Certain Suspected Improper Transactions to the Attorney General's Office.

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

5 MRSA § **244**, as amended by PL 1971, c. 145, § 3, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

The State Auditor may, at any time, seek the advice of the Attorney General concerning any transaction which he feels may be illegal or improper.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to permit the State Auditor to seek the advice of the Attorney General concerning any possible illegal or improper transaction he may discover during any audits.