

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 **Legislative Document**

No. 1865

7 H. P. 1871 House of Representatives, January 21, 1982
Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to
Joint Rule 26.

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

8 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Nelson of Portland.

Cosponsor: Representative Masterton of Cape Elizabeth.

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10 STATE OF MAINE
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12 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
13 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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15 **AN ACT Relating to the Frequency of Payments**
16 **by Certain County Officials to County Treasurers.**
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18 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

19 33 MRSA §604, 2nd ¶, 3rd sentence, as last amended by
20 PL 1981, c. 40, §6, is repealed and the following enacted in
21 its place:

22 They may account for and pay weekly, but shall at least ac-
23 count for and pay monthly, under oath to the county treas-
24 urers all fees received by, or payable to, them by virtue of
25 their office, specifying the items. Regardless of which
26 payment schedule is chosen, each register shall have paid
27 the entire monthly amount for his county to his county
28 treasurer by the 15th day of the following month.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this bill is to grant county registers
3 of deeds the flexibility to account for and pay over, to
4 county treasurers, the fees they receive on either a weekly
5 or monthly basis. This bill maintains the changes insti-
6 tuted by Public Law 1981, chapter 40, section 6 by requiring
7 that all funds acquired during the month be paid over to
8 county treasurers by the 15th of the following month,
9 regardless of which payment schedule is followed.

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