

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

No. 2029

7 H.P. 1543

House of Representatives, February 2, 1984

8 Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint
9 Rule 26.

10 Reference to the Committee on State Government is suggested and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Baker of Portland.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
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17 AN ACT to Establish a Maine Historic
18 Register.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 27 MRSA §504, as repealed and replaced by PL
23 1979, c. 21, is amended to read:

24 §504. Duties

25 The commission shall set policy with regard to:

26 1. Administration. The steps which are necessary
27 and relevant to encourage and stimulate public inter-
28 est and participation in the historic, architectural
29 and archaeological heritage of our State, and to ad-
30 vise the State Historic Preservation Officer with re-
31 gard to liaison between the State and Federal Govern-
32 ments and public or private agencies or organizations
33 interested in and participating in the field of his-
34 toric preservation; and

2. Programs. The steps which are necessary to administer the program of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and other private and governmental programs within the purposes of this chapter except in those areas specifically assigned by federal law to the State Historic Preservation Officer; and

2-A. Maine Historic Register. The steps which are necessary to establish and maintain a Maine Historic Register. This register shall consist of those historic districts, sites, buildings, structures and objects within the State which are included in the National Register, pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. In the event that the Federal Register Program is curtailed or diminished, the commission shall assume full responsibility for maintaining and updating the state register.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to establish a Maine Historic Register. This register shall be parallel to the National Register.

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