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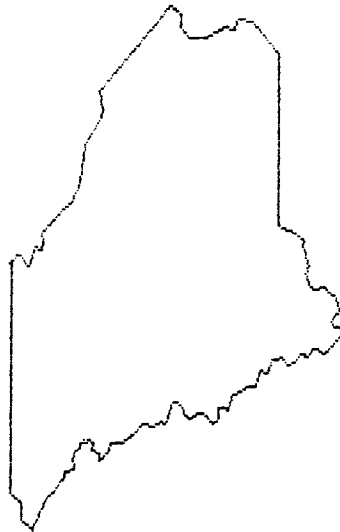


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AN ACT CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS
OF ATTORNEYS MOVING TO MAINE FROM
OTHER JURISDICTIONS

PL 1983, c. 247

SUMMARY: Provides that in order for a person who has graduated from a law school not having approval of the Maine Board of Bar Examiners to be allowed to take the Maine Bar Exam the person must supply the board with evidence that the person has been practicing law for at least 1 year in another jurisdiction whose bar exam the person passed. Current law requires the length of practice in another jurisdiction for such a person to be at least 3 years.

436 AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT Trafton PL 1983, c. 164
THAT SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT BRIEFS
BE BOUND

SUMMARY: Deletes the requirement that Supreme Judicial Court briefs be bound, thus providing for the use of other reproduction techniques in addition to printing and binding.

437 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Trafton PL 1983, c. 269

SUMMARY: Establishes a Chief Justice of the Superior Court.

438 AN ACT SUBSTITUTING THE BOARD OF OVERSEERS OF THE BAR AS THE KEEPER OF RECORDS OF MEMBERS OF THE BAR IN PLACE OF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE Trafton PL 1983, c. 126

SUMMARY: Substitutes the Board of Overseers of the Bar as the keeper of the records of members of the bar in the place of the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice, a position which no longer exists.

439 AN ACT TO PROVIDE STATUTORY CHANGES AS A RESULT OF CERTAIN LAWS RELATING TO JURIES Trafton PL 1983, c. 202

SUMMARY: Deleted the requirement that juror qualification forms be sent not less than 30 days before service by jurors is required, thus allowing a shorter notification time, and corrects a reference to deputy clerks of court by substituting the correct term, assistant clerks of courts.

440 AN ACT TO ENABLE ADMINISTRATIVE COURT JUDGES TO SIT IN SUPERIOR COURT Trafton PL 1983, c. 112

SUMMARY: Enables the Chief Justice to assign a Judge of the Administrative Court to sit in Superior Court from time to time, in the same manner as he can presently assign District Court Judges and Active Retired Judges.