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385 AN ACT CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS Hobbins PL 1983, c. 247
OF ATTORNEYS MOVING TO MAINE FROM
OTHER JURISDICTIONS

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 JUS- Trafton PL 1983, c. 269
TICE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

SUMMARY: Establishes a Chief Justice of the Superior Court.

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

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 STATUORY Trafton PL 1983, c. 202
CHANGES AS A RESULT OF CERTAIN
LAWS RELATING TO JURIES

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 Trafton PL 1983, c. 112
COURT JUDGES TO SIT IN SUPERIOR
COURT

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.