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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

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BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JULY 1985

This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD:

136 AN ACT CONCERNING LIMITATION OF ACTIONS AGAINST LAND SURVEYORS

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SUMMARY:

Sought to establish a specific statute of limitations for certain civil actions against land surveyors by incorporating them in the current provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 14, section 752-A, which establish a statute of limitations for malpractice or professional negligence actions against architects or engineers.

LD:

171 AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROBATE LAWS TO ALLOW CHALMERS PROBATE OF PROPERTY DISCOVERED UP TO 20 YEARS AFTER DEATH

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HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report GOV

SUMMARY:

Sought to reinstate in the Probate Code provisions of Maine probate law, deleted when the Probate Code was enacted, to permit certain property discovered more than 20 years after a person's death to be probated as part of that person's estate.

LD:

172 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PROBATE JUDGES FROM THE CHALMERS ACTIVE PRACTICE OF LAW

LU-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report GOV

SUMMARY:

Sought to require judges of probate to devote full time to their judicial duties and not to engage in the practice of law during their terms as judges.