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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 740

H. P. 570

House of Representatives, January 27, 1965

Referred to Committee on Towns and Counties. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Libhart of Brewer.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Microfilm of Records in Registries of Deeds.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 33, § 651, amended. Section 651 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

'The registers shall prepare, or have prepared, a microfilm record of each page of every instrument, plan or other document recorded in each registry office. The microfilm record so made shall be stored in a fireproof area. Where original record books or plans are considered by the register to be in such condition to warrant withdrawal from regular use he may provide suitable means for reading microfilm records of the instruments so withdrawn.'

Sec. 2. Application. A register shall be deemed to have complied with this section if the filming required by this section shall be substantially up to date within 5 years from the date this Act becomes effective.