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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 85

In Senate, January 22, 1969

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Beliveau of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Statute of Limitations for the Malpractice of
Physicians.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 14, § 753, amended. Section 753 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 753. Two years

Actions for assault and battery, and for false imprisonment, slander and libel and malpractice of physicians and all others engaged in the healing art shall be commenced within 2 years after the cause of action accrues.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 14, § 753-A, additional. Title 14 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 753-A, to read as follows:

§ 753-A. Malpractice of physicians

Actions for malpractice of physicians and all others engaged in the healing art shall be commenced within 2 years after the injury or damage complained of was first discovered or in the exercise of reasonable care should have been discovered.