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HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
AND SEVENTY

**AN ACT Giving Special Interim Legislative Investigating Committees
Access to Certain Records.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 10, § 852, amended. Section 852 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 9 of chapter 471 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the disclosure of information from records or files of the authority or the production of records or files of the authority to a special interim legislative investigating committee, or its agent, upon written demand from the chairman of the committee or any member of the committee designated by him. Such information, records or files may be used only for the lawful purposes of the committee and in any actions arising out of investigations conducted by it.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 36, § 2062, amended. Section 2062 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 4 at the end thereof to read as follows:

4. Information to legislative committees. The disclosure of information from records or files of the Tax Assessor or the production of records or files of the Tax Assessor to a special interim legislative investigating committee, or its agent, upon written demand from the chairman of the committee or any member of the committee designated by him. Such information, records or files may be used only for the lawful purposes of the committee and in any actions arising out of investigations conducted by it.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 36, § 5340, sub-§ 4, amended. Subsection 4 of section 5340 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of SECTION F of chapter 154 of the private and special laws of 1969, is amended by inserting before the last 2 sentences the following sentences:

Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the disclosure of information from records or files of the assessor or the production of records or files of the assessor to a special interim legislative investigating committee, or its agent, upon written demand from the chairman of the committee or any member of the committee designated by him. Such information, records or files may be used only for the lawful purposes of the committee and in any actions arising out of investigations conducted by it.