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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 855

S. P. 298

In Senate, February 18, 1971

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Harding of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Use of Electronic Recording Equipment in the District Court and before Administrative Agencies.

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

R. S., T. 4, § 651, amended. Section 651 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

The Supreme Judicial Court may prescribe rules, requirements and regulations, not inconsistent with this Title or other laws of the State, which will insure the production of a readable record of proceedings before the District Court or any administrative agency and the taking of depositions relating to any judicial proceeding to be by means of electronic recording equipment.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prescribe rules for recording electronically proceedings in the District Court, the taking of depositions, and in all administrative proceedings as has been done for many years in the State of Alaska.