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HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary Presented by Senator Roberts of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to the Preparation of List of Prospective Jurors.

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

R. S., T. 14, § 1254, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 1254 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 336 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

This list shall contain such a number of names of persons as the commissioners shall deem necessary for the number of terms to be served by the jury persons required for jury service in their county for the period of July 1st September 1st through June 30th August 31st.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The change in the date when the new pool must be used in the selection of juries will permit the use of the old pool of jurors for June terms extending into July and August, bring the new pool into play in September when new terms open, and in the more populous counties will give more time to the jury commissioners to send jury questionnaires to jurors with the hope of their return prior to the time of their selecting jurors for a specific session of court.