

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 95

In Senate, January 18, 1973

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Clifford of Androscoggin.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT** Providing that the Running of Statutory Time Periods Be Governed by the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure.

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

**R. S., T. 1, § 71, sub-§ 12, additional.** Section 71 of Title 1 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 12 to read as follows:

12. Statutory time periods. The running of statutory time periods shall be governed by and computed under Rule 6 of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, or other provisions governing time computations as shall be promulgated by the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

The purpose of this Act is to insure that any statute in which there is a running of time period is governed as to the method of computing that time by Rule 6, Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, or other provisions which may be promulgated in the future. Rule 6 extends the time period when a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday falls at the end of the statutory time period. The Act would insure uniformity of computation of all time periods.