

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 756

S. P. 259

In Senate, February 12, 1973

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Joly of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Limited Supervised Practice by Certain Third-year Law Students Pursuant to Court Rules.

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

R. S., T. 4, § 807, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 807 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 396 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any of the other provisions of this chapter, a senior law student in a law school ~~in this State~~ approved by the American Bar Association who maintains a home residence in this State and who satisfactorily evidences his intention to practice law in this State may appear in the courts of the State on behalf of the State or an agency thereof, or under the supervision of an organization providing legal services to the indigent approved by the Supreme Judicial Court on behalf of an individual receiving services through such organization, under rules promulgated by the Supreme Judicial Court stating the conditions under which such appearances may be made, including a specification of the courts and types of cases in which such appearances may be permitted.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Maine boys attending out-of-state law school have been in Kennebec, Penobscot and Androscoggin County attorney offices. They cannot even put their names on the work they prepare and should have the benefit of such a program.