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#### STATE OF MAINE

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Removal or Destruction of Landmark Boundaries by State Departments.

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

- R. S., T. 14, § 7554-A, additional. Title 14 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 7554-A to read as follows:
- § 7554-A. Removal or destruction of landmark boundaries by state departments

In the event that a proposed public improvement could cause removal, destruction or obliteration of any landmark set on the boundary of public or private real estate, the state department or agency initiating the public improvement shall be governed as follows.

- 1. Records. The appropriate department shall maintain records that describe the landmark and its location. The records shall be sufficient to permit reestablishment of the point of former location. The department concerned shall, upon request of the property owners, reestablish the point of former landmark location,
- 2. Payment. The appropriate department may make payment to affected property owners not to exceed \$100 as a landmark location allowance,
- 3. Rules. The appropriate department shall make such rules, regulations, policies and procedures as it may determine necessary to effectuate the intent and purposes of this section. Property owners whose landmarks are affected by public improvements shall be notified of these provisions by the state department or agency concerned.