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LEGISLATURE ONE HUNDRED ANDSIXTH

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No. 2273

S. P. 790 In Senate, January 2, 1974 Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary Presented by Senator Brennan of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR

AN ACT to Prohibit Executive Sessions in Public Proceedings.

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

R. S., T. 1, § 404, repealed and replaced. Section 404 of Title 1 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 404. Executive sessions

Such executive sessions shall only be allowed in personnel matters upon a majority vote of the members of the Committees of the Maine Legislature, the administrative or legislative body of the State, or of any of its counties or municipalities, or of any other political subdivision of the State, which body is composed of 3 or more members.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.