

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 2310**

S. P. 814

In Senate, January 7, 1974

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Brennan of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FOUR

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

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

**R. S., T. 4, § 807, amended.** The last 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 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

The purpose of this bill is to permit limited supervised practice by third-year law students of any approved law school on behalf of certain state agencies and legal aid organizations pursuant to court rules. The present law limits such practice to third-year law students in such a law school in the State of Maine only.