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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 2380

S. P. 839

In Senate, January 18, 1974

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Clifford of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

**AN ACT to Transfer the Chief Medical Examiner to the Department of
Public Safety.**

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

R. S., T. 25, § 2901, amended. Section 2901 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 406 of the public laws of 1971, and as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 2901. Department; commissioner

There is hereby created and established the Department of Public Safety to coordinate and efficiently manage the law enforcement responsibilities of the State of Maine, to consist of the Commissioner of Public Safety, who shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council to serve a term coterminous with that of the Governor, subject to removal for cause by the Governor and Council and the following as heretofore created and established: ~~The Department Bureau of the State Police, the Enforcement Division of the State Liquor Commission, the state representatives and employees of the Vehicle Equipment Safety Commission the office of the Chief Medical Examiner, the Division of State Fire Prevention of the Department of Insurance State Fire Marshal and the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.~~

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the Title. It is presented as a result of Recommendation No. 2, Chief Medical Examiner, in the Maine Manage-

ment and Cost Survey Report. The Governor supported this recommendation in his Special Message to the 106th Legislature presented on January 10, 1974.