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No. 2397

H. P. 1887 House of Representatives, January 18, 1974 Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Farnham of Hampden.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR

AN ACT Relating to the Land Damage Board.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 23, § 152, amended. The last sentence of the 4th paragraph of section 152 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

A reporter shall record hearings when required by the board.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 23, § 156, amended. The 7th sentence of the first paragraph of section 156 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 22 of chapter 593 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

In all matters where a verbatim record of the proceedings is made by an official board reporter, a transcript of the same shall be furnished to the interested parties, upon request, and upon payment of a reasonable charge for transcribing and preparing such record.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides for the appointment of a reporter for hearings only as required by the board pursuant to the recommendation of the Maine Management and Cost Survey Report listed as Recommendation No. 2 under the Land Damage Board. The Governor supported this recommendation in his Special Message to the 106th Legislature presented on January 10, 1974.