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(New Title)
New Draft of S. P. 839, L. D. 2380
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 2529

S. P. 917

In Senate, February 25, 1974

Reported by Senator Wyman of Washington from Committee on State Government and printed under Joint Rules No. 18.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

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 the Attorney General.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 3022, amended. The first sentence of section 3022 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 534 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

There is created, in the **Department of the Attorney General**, the Office of Chief Medical Examiner for the State of Maine.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title. The original draft of this bill was presented as a result of Recommendation No. 2, Chief Medical Examiner, in the Maine Management and Cost Survey, and placed the Chief Medical Examiner within the Department of Public Safety. This redraft is the result of the committee's finding that the Chief Medical Examiner's duties make placement of his office within the Department of the Attorney General more appropriate than placement of the office within the Department of Public Safety.