

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 106TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B " to S. P. 953, L. D. 2606, Bill, "AN ACT to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 167 the following:

'Sec. 167-A. R. S., T. 33, §1202, sub-§3, repealed and replaced. Subsection 3 of section 1202 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 616 of the public laws of 1973, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

3. Island. "Island" is defined as a natural land formation protruding above the surface of, and surrounded by, Maine's coastal waters at mean high tide or any portion of such land formation. Any group of islands assigned a single number in the Coastal Island Registry under section 1204 as of February 28, 1974, shall be considered a single island for the purpose of registration.

Sec. 167-B. R. S., T. 33, §1210, amended. The first sentence of section 1210 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 616 of the public laws of 1973, is amended to read as follows:

Any person who owns title to an island or part of an island in Maine coastal waters that has 3 <u>4</u> or more residential structures thereon is exempted from this chapter, provided that such property is on the tax rolls of a municipality or of the State.'

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Statement of Fact

This amendment clarifies the definition c "island" in the Coastal Island Registry Act to facilitate its administration and corrects an inconsistency in section 1210 of this Act.

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