

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 93

House of Representatives, January 7, 1975

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Berube of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Prohibiting Sale or Lease of Property Acquired by Eminent
Domain to Elected Officials.**

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

23 MRSA § 153-A, sub-§ 4, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 593, § 22, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

No person elected to public office or any business, corporation or partnership in which such officeholder has an interest may acquire an interest in property by sale or lease under this section.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This legislation would ban the leasing of excess land, taken by eminent domain or otherwise, to elected officials who would derive profit from the leasing.