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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 237

S. P. 83 In Senate, January 21, 1975 Referred to the Committee on Transportation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary Presented by Senator Collins of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Filing of Record of Locations and Changes of Highways.

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

23 MRSA, § 62, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 593, § 22, is further amended to read:

§ 62. Record of locations and changes

Whenever the department shall establish and locate or change the location of a state highway or state aid highway, or any town shall establish and locate or change the location of a highway that was designated as a 3rd class highway at the time that the 3rd class highway designations were rescinded, in any county of this State where the establishing and locating change the present location of any road, the said department or the town shall cause to be filed with the county commissioners of the county in which any such road is located an accurate description or plan of its metes and bounds and courses and distances and an accurate plan of such location.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to eliminate the duplication which occurs when both a plan and a written description are filed with the county commissioners, as the county commissioners very seldom read the written description and rely almost entirely on the detailed plan, which should be sufficient for the purpose of the statute.