

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1064

H. P. 889

House of Representatives, March 13, 1975

On Motion of Mr. Gauthier of Sanford referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Wilfong of Stow.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Establish a Statute of Limitations with Regard to the Negligence of Design Professionals.

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

14 MRSA § 752-A is enacted to read:

§ 752-A. Design professionals

All civil actions for malpractice or professional negligence against architects and engineers, duly licensed or registered under Title 32, shall be commenced within 6 years after the performance or furnishing of the construction or services has been completed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Maine is one of 8 states which currently have no specific limitation on the time within which negligence actions may be commenced against design professionals. This Act provides that such actions shall be commenced within 6 years after the performance or furnishing of the construction or services has been completed. A detailed memorandum on the laws of the 42 other states will be made available at the hearing.