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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 1127

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S. P. 339

In Senate, March 19, 1975

On Motion of Senator Katz of Kennebec referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Clifford of Androscoggin.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT** to Provide for the Transcription of Testimony Taken in the Investigation of Consumer Complaints in Order to Protect Constitutional Rights.

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

5 MRSA § 211, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 648, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Any testimony taken pursuant to a demand or notice hereunder shall be taken before a court reporter authorized to serve as such under the laws of the State. All such testimony shall be transcribed and the original transcription thereof shall be preserved by the Attorney General. The cost of said court reporter and transcription shall be borne by the State. In the event the Attorney General or some other party obtains judgment against the party whose testimony is so taken for a violation of section 207, the cost of said court reporter and transcription shall be recovered by the State in such judgment.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require transcription in civil investigative demands in investigations of consumer complaints.