

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1182

H. P. 943

House of Representatives, March 20, 1975

On Motion of Mr. Finemore of Bridgewater, referred to the Committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hall of Sangerville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

**AN ACT to Increase the Portion of Tax Stamp Revenues Derived from the
Tax on Real Estate Transfers which is Paid to the Counties.**

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

36 MRSA § 4652, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 537, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The State Tax Assessor is authorized and empowered to carry this chapter into effect and, in pursuance thereof, to make and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations consistent with this chapter as he may deem necessary, including the appointment of the several registers of deeds. When such stamps are sold by the registers of deeds, he shall retain 33% of the legal price of the stamps sold and said sum shall be for the use of the counties, and said sums shall be turned over by the registers of deeds to the county treasurers monthly.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to increase the portion of the tax stamp revenues to the counties to enable the counties to have self-sustaining Registeries of Deeds.