

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 1314

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H. P. 974

House of Representatives, March 21, 1975

Speaker laid before the House and on Motion of Mr Dam of Skowhegan referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Mackel of Wells.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT to Include Village Corporations under the  
Provisions for Home Rule.

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

30 MRSA § 1911, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 563, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 1911. Purpose

The purpose of this chapter is to implement the home rule powers granted to municipalities by the Constitution of the State of Maine, Article VIII-A.

1. Application of terms to village corporation. In this chapter wherever the terms municipal officers, municipal charter or municipalities or like terms appear and are used, either alone or as modifying another word or term, the same shall be deemed to include and contemplate the municipal officers of village corporations, village corporation charters and village corporations.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to grant to all village corporations home rule power as enjoyed by other municipal corporations.