

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1586**

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H. P. 1304

House of Representatives, April 2, 1975

On Motion of Mr. Cote of Lewiston referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Carroll of Limerick.

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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 Concerning Transcripts of Hearings held before  
the Land Damage Board.**

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

23 MRSA § 156, 7th sentence, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 686, § 2, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

In all matters where a verbatim record of the proceedings is made by an official board reporter, a transcript of the same shall be furnished at no cost to any landowner affected by a decision of the board and to any party wishing to appeal the decision of the board. The cost of transcripts furnished at no cost under this section shall be borne by the Department of Transportation. A transcript of the same shall be furnished to other interested parties, upon request, and upon payment of a reasonable charge for transcribing and preparing such record.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This bill requires the Land Damage Board to furnish a copy of a hearing transcript at no cost to any landowner affected by a decision of the board after that hearing and to any party to that hearing who wishes to appeal the decision of the board made after that hearing.