

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1386

House of Representatives, April 4, 1975

Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Carey of Waterville.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT to Determine the Method of Resignation of Appointed Officials.**

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

5 MRSA § 3-A is enacted to read:

§ 3-A. Resignation

All civil officers, other than judicial officers, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, may resign their office, provided a written resignation is submitted to the Secretary of State. On receipt of such a written resignation, the Secretary of State shall authenticate it and transmit it to the Governor for his acceptance or rejection. Any written resignation not so submitted shall be of no force and effect.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require that resignations be submitted to the Secretary of State in order to validly resign, and thus to invalidate all undated letters of resignation currently held by others.