

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 399

H. P. 297

House of Representatives, February 10, 1977

Speaker laid before the House and on motion of Mr. Birt of East Millinocket, referred to Committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rollins of Dixfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Weights and Measures.

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA § 2354, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 91, § 3, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA § 2411 is repealed.

Sec. 3. 10 MRSA c. 501, sub-c. IV, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 91, §§ 7 and 8, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 10 MRSA § 2701, 1st ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1969, c. 332, is amended to read:

The Commissioner of Agriculture is authorized, after consultation with ~~municipal authorities and~~ representatives of industry, to hold a public hearing for the purpose of establishing fees of the state sealer and the sealers of weights and measures for testing weights and measures to be paid by the person for whom the service is rendered.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to repeal municipal authority and save money and bring consistency in weights and measures programs throughout the State, especially as the State converts to metric. The State has already assumed duties of more than 300 towns at the request of the towns.

The State will receive fees for testing measuring devices not already under state jurisdiction. These fees will cover the cost of state authority.