

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 788

H. P. 644

House of Representatives, March 8, 1977

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Bangor, referred to Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Talbot of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Require a Mandatory Transition Period for Certain
County Officials.**

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

30 **MRSA § 7** is enacted to read:

§ 7. Transition period

When a county treasurer, a register of probate or a register of deeds is newly elected, there shall be a 30-day transition period immediately before the days he assumes office. During this period, he may, without pay, attend the office to which he has been elected in order to familiarize himself with the duties he is about to assume. During this period, all of the personnel of the office he is to about to assume shall assist him in learning the duties of his office.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides for a 30-day transition period for county treasurers, registers of probate and registers of deeds to enable them to become familiar with their duties.