

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 982**

H. P. 806

House of Representatives, March 15, 1977

On motion of Ms. Clark of Freeport referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Boudreau of Portland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Concerning the Maine Property Insurance Cancellation Control Act.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 24-A MRSA § 3048, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 239, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

Any policy written for a term longer than one year or with no fixed expiration date shall be considered, for purposes of this subchapter, written for successive policy terms of one year.

**Sec. 2.** 24-A MRSA § 3049, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 239, is amended to read:

This section shall not apply to any policy or coverage which has been in effect less than 60 days at the time notice of cancellation is mailed or delivered by the insurer unless it is a renewal policy. This section shall not apply to the nonrenewal of a policy.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

The purposes of this bill are to:

1. Add to the act language currently found in the Automobile Insurance Cancellation Control Act.

2. Provide needed additional time for insurers to adequately investigate a risk before coming under the provisions of the Cancellation Control Act.