

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**No. 201**

S. P. 104

In Senate, January 30, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

Presented by Senator Devoe of Penobscot.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT Relating to Filing Abstracts of Divorce Decrees with Registry of Deeds.**

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

**19 MRSA § 725, 2nd ¶**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 488, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**At the expiration of any appeal period from a decree the plaintiff or his attorney shall prepare an abstract and cause the same to be attested by the clerk and filed in such registry or registries as required.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to place the burden of preparing and filing the abstract of divorce decrees affecting real estate on the plaintiff or his attorney.