

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1271**

H. P. 1031

House of Representatives, March 16, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Damren of Belgrade.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Concerning the Openings of Private Ways by Municipal Officers.**

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

23 MRSA § 3022, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 711, § 8, is amended to read:

The municipal officers may on petition therefor, personally or by agency, lay out a public easement for any occupant of land or for owners who have cultivated land in the municipality, **or for owners of land which borders on a great pond for more than 100 feet**, if the land will be connected to a town way or highway after the establishment of the public easement.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to permit municipal officials to lay out public easements for land which borders on a great pond for more than 100 feet.