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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 110TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 69, L.D. 106, Bill, "AN ACT to Require Certain Notification in the Case of Tax Liens and Mortgages."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'<u>36 MRSA §943, 5th ¶</u>, as amended by PL 1977, c. 630, §9, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The municipal treasurer shall notify the party named on the tax lien mortgage and each record holder of a mortgage on the real estate not more than 45 days nor less than 30 days before the foreclosing date of the tax lien mortgage, in a writing left at his last and usual place of abode or sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to his last known address of the impending automatic foreclosure and indicating the exact date of foreclosure. If notice is not given in the time period specified in this section to the party named on the tax lien mortgage or to any record holder of a mortgage, the person not receiving timely notice shall have the right to redeem the tax lien mortgage until 30 days after the treasurer does provide notice in the manner specified in this section.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides an opportunity for record holders of mortgages as well as record owners to redeem a tax lien mortgage within 30 days of receiving actual notice of the foreclosure.

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