

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 788**

S. P. 279

In Senate, February 11, 1981

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Brown of Washington.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

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**AN ACT to Provide for a 2-year Limitation on Certain Actions Against Attorneys at Law.**

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

14 MRSA § 753 is amended to read:

§ 753. **Two years**

Actions for assault and battery, and for false imprisonment, slander, libel and malpractice of **attorneys at law**, physicians and all other engaged in the healing art shall be commenced within 2 years after the cause of action accrues.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to place a 2-year limitation on the bringing of actions of malpractice against attorneys.