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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 346, L.D. 989, Bill, "AN ACT to Describe, Define and Officially Adopt a System of Coordinates for Designating the Geographic Position of Points on the Surface of the Earth within the State of Maine."

Amend the bill by striking out all of that part designated "§806." and inserting in its place the following:

'§806. Use in making official records of land boundaries
the
No coordinates based on either/Maine Coordinate System and
originating from established Federal Geodetic Control Committee
of the United States Department of Commerce or predecessor or
successor agency control points and purporting to define the
position of a point on a land boundary may be presented to be
recorded in any public land records or deed records, unless the
survey method used for the determination of these coordinates
is specifically described on the record plan or description of
the survey.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment deletes the provision in the bill requiring specific standards for using coordinate systems. It requires instead that public land records contain a description of the coordinates actually used.