

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1383**

H. P. 1162

House of Representatives, March 18, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative H. Higgins of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**AN ACT Concerning the Qualifications of Assessors.**

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 2060, sub-§ 3, ¶ B is enacted to read:

**B. In order to hold office as a single assessor or to establish a board of 3, 5 or 7 assessors, either the single assessor or one member of the board shall meet certification criteria established by the State Tax Assessor within 180 days of appointment.**

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 5351, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

**All assessors and their assistants shall meet certification criteria established by the State Tax Assessor within 180 days of appointment.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to improve the valuation of property by improving the qualifications of those who value property.