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Legislativ	ve Document		No. 380
H.P. 321		House of Representativ	ves, February 1, 1983
On M on Judicia	lotion of Representative. Sent up for conc	tive Hobbins of Saco referred urrence and ordered printed	ed to the Committee I.
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		YEAR OF OUR LORD	HREE
	AN ACT to Cr	eate a Statutory W	ill.
Be it e follows		People of the Stat	e of Maine as
18-	A MRSA §2-514	is enacted to read	:
§2-514.	Statutory wi	.lls	
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	st	catutory Will	
I	(name)	of	

	Maine, wish to make a Maine Statutory Will.
	My spouse's name is:
	My children to whom I wish to leave property are named:
	I leave my property as follows:
	1. To my spouse: (state a percentage or a dollar amount or list specific property).
	2. To my children in equal shares: (percentage, dollar amount or specific property).
	(alternate) To my children by name:
	Name :(percentage, dollar amount, or specific property) .
	Name : (percentage, dollar amount, or specific property) .
	3. To the following people who are not my spouse or children:
	a. Name (percentage, dollar amount, or specific property)
	<pre>b. Name</pre>
	4. To the following churches, charities or institutions:
	a. name and address (percentage, dollar amount, or specific property)
•	<pre>b. name and address (percentage, dollar amount, or specific property)</pre>

- If I leave a minor child, I name the follow-1 2 ing person to be that child's guardian: (name)
- 7. If I have any property which, for any reason, 3 4 does not pass under the other parts of this will, all 5 of that property shall go to:

Date

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Signature of Person Making this Will

- (b) Forms for executing a statutory will shall be provided at all Probate Courts for a cost equivalent to the reasonable cost of printing and storing the same. A statutory will shall be deemed to be valid if the blanks are filled in with a typewriter or in the handwriting of the person making the will and the will is signed by the person making the will. A person executing a statutory will who leaves any section blank shall be presumed to have done so intentionally.
- (c) If the person making the will personally asks the register or deputy register of probate to 18 19 20 certify his signature, on a statutory will, that certification has the effect of self proving the will. 21 Such a certification may be made by placing the word "Certified" on the will followed by the signature of 23 24 the register or deputy register of probate and the date. The register or deputy register of probate may 26 not certify any will other than a statutory will on a preprinted form. The preprinted form may be one fur-27 28 nished by the court or one prepared privately. The 29 register or deputy register of probate may charge for a fee not to exceed the amount 30 the certification charged for certifying copies of official court records.
- 33 A statutory will may be witnessed or 34 self-proved in the same manner as any other will, but 35 it need not be so witnessed to be valid.

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2 3	The purpose of this bill is to provide for a statutory will form.
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