

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 380

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7 H.P. 321

House of Representatives, February 1, 1983

8 On Motion of Representative Hobbins of Saco referred to the Committee  
9 on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Paradis of Augusta.

Cosponsors: Senator Carpenter of Aroostook and Representative Kane of  
11 So. Portland.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT to Create a Statutory Will.  
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19 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
20 follows:

21 18-A MRSA §2-514 is enacted to read:

22 §2-514. Statutory wills

23 (a) Any person may execute a will in the follow-  
24 ing form or in words substantially equivalent and the  
25 will shall be presumed to be reasonable. This  
26 section does not limit any spousal rights, family  
27 rights, rights to exempt property or other rights set  
28 forth elsewhere in this code.

29 Statutory Will

30 I (name) of

1 Maine, wish to make a Maine Statutory Will.

2 My spouse's name is:

3 My children to whom I wish to leave property are  
4 named:

5 I leave my property as follows:

6 1. To my spouse: (state a percentage or a  
7 dollar amount or list specific property).

8 2. To my children in equal shares: (percentage,  
9 dollar amount or specific property).

10 (alternate) To my children by name:

11 Name : (percentage, dollar amount, or  
12 specific property)

13 Name : (percentage, dollar amount, or  
14 specific property)

15 3. To the following people who are not my spouse  
16 or children:

17 a. Name (percentage, dollar amount,  
18 or specific property)

19 b. Name (percentage, dollar amount,  
20 or specific property)

21 4. To the following churches, charities or  
22 institutions:

23 a. name and address  
24 (percentage, dollar amount, or specific property)

25 b. name and address  
26 (percentage, dollar amount, or specific property)

27 5. If my spouse dies before me, my spouse's  
28 share shall go to:



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STATEMENT OF FACT

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

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