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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative Davis of Monmouth. Cosponsored by Representative Brannigan of Portland, Senator Perkins of Hancock and President Pray of Penobscot.
STATE OF MAINE
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
AN ACT Limiting the Amount of Insurance Coverage which a Mortgagee can Require a Mortgagor to Carry.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
33 MRSA §503 is enacted to read:
§503. Property insurance
No person or financial institution making a resi- dential mortgage loan for one to 4 residential units may, as a condition of the mortgage or as a term of the mortgage deed, require that the mortgagor carry property insurance on the property which is the sub- ject of the mortgage in excess of the value of any buildings or appurtenances subject to the mortgage.

STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this bill is to prohibit any mort-3 gagee from requiring the mortgagor to carry property 4 insurance on any land subject to the mortgage.

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