

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 L.D. 2252  
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3 STATE OF MAINE  
4 SENATE  
5 113TH LEGISLATURE  
6 SECOND REGULAR SESSION

7 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 864, L.D. 2252,  
8 Bill, "AN ACT to Correct Inconsistencies in the  
9 Publication of Legal Notices."

10 Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1  
11 and inserting in its place the following:

12 'Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §601, as amended by PL 1967, c.  
13 428, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its  
14 place:

15 §601. Publication of legal notices and advertising

16 To be qualified as a medium for the publication of  
17 legal notices, legal advertising and other matter  
18 required by law to be published in a newspaper, a  
19 newspaper, unless otherwise ordered by the court in  
20 the proceedings, must be published and printed in  
21 whole or in part in this State; must be printed in the  
22 English language; and must be entered as 2nd class  
23 postal matter in the United States mails at a post  
24 office in this State. Any legal notice, legal  
25 advertising or other matter required by law to be  
26 published in a newspaper shall appear in all editions  
27 of that newspaper.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2           This amendment ensures that a newspaper with 2nd  
3 class mail privileges will qualify for legal notices  
4 if its 2nd class mail permit is at a post office other  
5 than the location where it is printed. Many weekly  
6 newspapers are not printed where they have editorial  
7 offices. The amendment also adds a requirement that  
8 legal notices appear in all editions of a paper to  
9 ensure that readers are not omitted by not subscribing  
10 to the edition carrying the notices.

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