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House of Representatives, March 6, 1989

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative HASTINGS of Fryeburg.

Cosponsored by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford, Representative NADEAU of Saco and Representative McCORMICK of Rockport.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Require a Tax Map Reference on a Declaration of Value.



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

36 MRSA §4641-D, first ¶, as amended by PL 1985, c. 535, §13, is further amended to read:

Any deed, except as provided in this section, shall, when offered for recording, be accompanied by a statement or declaration prepared in duplicate and signed, subject to the penalties of perjury, by the parties to the transaction or their authorized representatives, declaring the consideration for the property thereby transferred and indicating the taxpayer identification numbers of the grantor and grantee. The statement or declaration shall include reference to the appropriate tax map and parcel number unless no tax map exists that includes that property, in which event the declaration shall indicate that no appropriate tax map exists. The exceptions to the foregoing are the following:

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires that all declarations of value used in conveyances of real estate by deed, excluding mortgages, must contain a reference to the appropriate town's tax map and parcel number.