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OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CARROLL of Gray. Cosponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Holden.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE

An Act to Extend to Land Surveyors the Limitation of Actions That Applies to Design Professionals.

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

Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §752-A, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 434, is amended to read:

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§752-A. Design professionals and land surveyors

8 All civil actions for malpractice or professional negligence against architects of <u>,</u> engineers <u>or land surveyors</u> duly licensed or registered under Title 32 shall must be commenced within 4 10 years after such the malpractice or negligence is discovered, but 12 in no event shall may any such action be commenced more than 10 years after the substantial completion of the construction 14 contract or the substantial completion of the services provided, if a construction contract is not involved. The limitation periods provided by this section shall do not apply if the 16 parties have entered into a valid contract which that by its 18 terms provides for limitation periods other than those set forth in this section. 20

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill extends to land surveyors the limitation of civil 26 actions that applies to architects and engineers.