

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 99

H.P. 74

House of Representatives, January 9, 1997

An Act Concerning the Format of Legislative Documents.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Holden.
Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and
Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CAMERON of Rumford, OTT of York,
TREADWELL of Carmel, VIGUE of Winslow, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WHEELER of
Bridgewater, Senator: RUHLIN of Penobscot.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §163-A, sub-§1,** as enacted by PL 1985, c. 501,
Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

6 **1. Bill drafting.** To furnish to the members of the
Legislature the assistance of expert draftsman drafters qualified
8 to aid the Legislature in the preparation of bills for
introduction into the Legislature.

10 A. In drafting bills, the drafters must underline new
12 language that is not allocated to the Maine Revised Statutes
14 and must italicize language that is being repealed, but
appears in a different place in the law;

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill requires language that is not allocated to the
20 Maine Revised Statutes to be underlined and requires that
language that is repealed but reappears elsewhere in the law be
22 italicized.