

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 551

H.P. 406

House of Representatives, January 28, 1997

An Act to Require Certain State Notices to Include Statutory Authority Citations.

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 PERKINS of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and
Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, LEMONT of Kittery, PINKHAM of Lamoine, Senator:
TREAT of Kennebec.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §54** is enacted to read:

6 **§54. Statutory authority citation**

8 Any enforcement notice or written communication regarding a
10 potential enforcement action from a state agency must cite the
12 statutory authority permitting that state action.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill requires all state agencies to cite the appropriate statutory authority in any enforcement notice or written communication regarding a potential enforcement action.