

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1845

H.P. 1302

House of Representatives, April 30, 1997

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Legal Notices.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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 WHEELER of Eliot.

Cosponsored by President LAWRENCE of York and

Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, LEMONT of Kittery, SAMSON of Jay, TUTTLE of Sanford, WRIGHT of Berwick.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §601**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1987, c.
667, §1, is amended to read:

6 **§601. Publication of legal notices and advertising**

8 To be qualified as a medium for the publication of legal
10 notices, legal advertising and other matter required by law to be
12 published in a newspaper, a newspaper, unless otherwise ordered
by the court in the proceedings, ~~must be published and printed in
whole or in part in this State;~~ must be printed in the English
14 language; must be entered as 2nd class postal matter in the
United States mails at a post office in this State; and must have
16 general circulation in the vicinity where the notice is required
to be published. Any legal notice, legal advertising or other
18 matter required by law to be published in a newspaper shall must
appear in all editions of that newspaper.

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill repeals the requirement that, to be qualified as a
24 medium for the publication of legal notices, legal advertising
and other matter required by law to be published in a newspaper,
26 a newspaper be published and printed in whole or in part in this
State.