

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 488

H.P. 363

House of Representatives, January 14, 1999

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### An Act to Amend the Statute of Limitations for Land Surveyors.

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative STANLEY of Medway.  
Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and  
Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CLARK of Millinocket, HATCH of Skowhegan,  
RINES of Wiscasset, WHEELER of Eliot.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §752-D**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 161, §1, is amended to read:

6 **§752-D. Land surveyors**

8 All civil actions for professional negligence against land  
10 surveyors duly licensed or registered under Title 32 must be  
12 commenced within -4- 2 years after the negligence is discovered,  
14 but an action may not be commenced more than 20 6 years after the  
16 completion of the plan or the completion of the professional  
18 services if a plan is not prepared.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill makes the statute of limitations for land  
20 surveyors consistent with Maine's general 6-year statute of  
22 limitations, which can be found in the Maine Revised Statutes,  
24 Title 14, section 752. This bill also reduces the time period  
after discovering a problem.