

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 746

House of Representatives, February 26, 2003

**An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Private Property on Which  
a Body Is Buried**

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative McNEIL of Rockland. (BY REQUEST)  
Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox.

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

4 **CONCEPT DRAFT**  
6 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

10 This bill proposes to alter current requirements for recording on deeds the existence of burial plots.

12 This bill would allow a deed to reflect the presence of a  
14 burial lot on the subject property if the person recording the  
16 deed has personal knowledge of the fact that a burial lot exists  
on the property, even if the person didn't personally bury the  
body.

18 This bill would also exempt from property tax that portion  
of the property on which the burial lot is located.