

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 6, 2003

### **An Act To Clarify the Division of the Positions of Town Assessor and Selectman**

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative McKEE of Wayne.  
Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and  
Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DAIGLE of Arundel, GAGNE-FRIEL of  
Buckfield, NORTON of Bangor, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SMITH of Van Buren, TOBIN of  
Windham, Senator: MARTIN of Aroostook.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2526, sub-§5, ¶C**, as amended by PL 1991, c.  
5 270, §1, is further amended to read:

6 C. When a town has not elected a full board of assessors,  
7 the selectmen shall serve as assessors as provided in Title  
8 36, section 703. A selectman who is an assessor pursuant to  
9 this paragraph and Title 36, section 703 may resign the  
10 position of assessor without resigning the office of  
11 selectman. The position of assessor must then be filled by  
12 appointment pursuant to section 2602, subsection 2. A  
13 selectman who resigns the position of assessor pursuant to  
14 this paragraph may continue to serve concurrently as  
15 selectman and member of the State Legislature.

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17 **SUMMARY**

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19 This bill clarifies that a selectman who resigns the  
20 position of local tax assessor may continue to serve as a  
21 selectman and concurrently as a member of the State Legislature.  
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