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AS PASSED BY THE

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**CHAPTER 710**  
**S. P. 785 — L. D. 1981**

**AN ACT to Require Registers of Deeds to Provide Copies from the Records within a Reasonable Time.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 33 MRSA § 604 is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

**Registers shall photocopy each warranty or quitclaim deed received and send the copy to the assessors of the appropriate municipality within 30 days of recordation. They may charge a reasonable fee for such service.**

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act shall become effective January 1, 1981.

Effective January 1, 1981

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**CHAPTER 711**  
**H. P. 2003 — L. D. 2025**

**AN ACT Adjusting Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1980, and June 30, 1981.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of state departments and institutions will become due and payable immediately; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**PART A**

**Sec. 1. Appropriations from General Fund.** In order to provide for necessary