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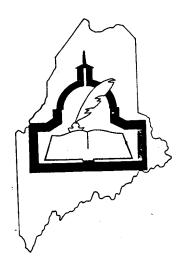
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BILL SUMMARY



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2313 AN ACT REQUIRING NONOWNER Trafton
SPOUSES TO RECORD CLAIMS
TO MARITAL PROPERTY UNDER
DIVORCE LAWS, AND CLARIFYING THE NEED FOR THE NONOWNER SPOUSE TO SIGN
CONVEYANCES IN GENERAL

PL 1983, c. 748

SUMMARY: This bill sought to provide a simple and precise standard for all title attorneys and parties to real estate transactions to follow in the future concerning the question of the necessity of obtaining the signature of a nonowner spouse on a deed of conveyance.

It adds the requirement that nonowner spouses making claims to real property under divorce laws must record some notice of their claim in the registry of deeds before affecting title to the property of the owner spouse.

2318 AN ACT CONCERNING DIS-ORDERLY CONDUCT AND FAILURE TO DISPERSE AND TO PROMULGATE A LAW ENFORCEMENT MANUAL Bustin

LV/WD

SUMMARY: Sought to decriminalize "disorderly conduct" and "failure to disperse" and remove vague references to "annoying" other people. Included language to prohibit law enforcement officers from ordering persons to disperse when they are invited guests at a person's home. Also sought to create a manual for the conduct of law enforcement and provide for distribution of the manual.

2342 AN ACT TO CLARIFY
CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE
REAPPORTIONMENT LAWS

Trafton

PL 1983, c. 794

SUMMARY: Made corrections to the reapportionment law enacted in the 1st regular session of the 111th Legislature.

2373 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR
THE SERVICES OF BAILIFFS
AND OTHER COURT AND JURY
OFFICERS

Trafton

PL 1983 c. 742

SUMMARY: This new draft of LD 1846 amends a statute which currently permits the court officer for a municipal police department, i.e. the police officer in court to prosecute cases, to also serve as the bailiff. The bill makes this practice impermissible.