**An Act To Remove the Provision of Law Allowing a Legislator Who Resigns from Service as a Town Assessor To Continue To Serve Concurrently as a Selectman and as a Legislator**

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

**Sec.** **1. 30-A MRSA §2526, sub-§5, ¶C,** as amended by PL 2003, c. 234, §1, is further amended to read:

C. When a town has not elected a full board of assessors, the selectmen shall serve as assessors as provided in Title 36, section 703. A selectman who is an assessor pursuant to this paragraph and Title 36, section 703 or any person who serves as both a selectman and a tax assessor may resign the position of assessor without resigning the office of selectman. The position of assessor must then be filled by appointment pursuant to section 2602, subsection 2. ~~A person elected to the State Legislature who resigns the~~ ~~position of assessor pursuant to this paragraph may continue to serve concurrently as~~ ~~selectman and member of the State Legislature. If a person who is serving in the State~~ ~~Legislature or in another office incompatible with the position of assessor resigns the~~ ~~position of assessor pursuant to this paragraph before that person has performed any~~ ~~duties as tax assessor, that person may not be deemed to have vacated the previously~~ ~~held position of State Legislator or other office that is incompatible with the office of~~ ~~assessor.~~

**SUMMARY**

This bill removes the provision that a state Legislator who also serves as a selectman and as a tax assessor may continue to serve as a Legislator upon resigning the position of assessor.