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Testimony of Representative Suzanne Salisbury presenting
LD 915, An Act to Modernize Deed Duplication from Microfilm to a Digital Image

Before the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

Good afternoon, Senator Baldacci and distinguished colleagues on the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government, I am Sue Salisbury and I represent House District 128, which includes part of Westbrook. I am here today to present LD 915, An Act to Modernize Deed Duplication from Microfilm to a Digital Image.

Thank you, Secretary of State Shenna Bellows, for the opportunity to present this bill. My learning about the various departments that work with the State and Local Government Committee continues! I now have the pleasure of presenting a bill on behalf of Secretary Bellows that will "require a register of deeds to make a record of an instrument recorded in the registry office in the form of a digital image stored on magnetic or optical media, not on microfilm as in current law."

Secretary Bellows is here today, and is able to answer any questions that you may have about this proposed bill.

Thank you for your time and consideration.