

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
105TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT " A" to S. P. 331, L. D. 978, Bill,  
"AN ACT Relating to Costs of Investigation Where Injunction Is  
Issued under Unfair Trade Practices Law."

Amend said Bill in the title by inserting after the  
word "Issued" the words 'and Proceedings by the Attorney  
General'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the enacting  
clause the following:

'Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 209, amended. Section 209 of  
Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of  
chapter 577 of the public laws of 1969, is amended by insert-  
ing after the 3rd sentence a new sentence to read as follows:  
The Attorney General may proceed without notice as required  
by this section upon a showing of facts by affidavit of  
immediate irreparable harm to the consumers of the State.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of  
the first line after the enacting clause the underlined  
abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 2.'

Statement of Fact

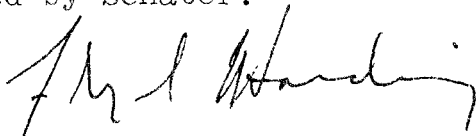
Under the present notice requirements the Attorney General  
is powerless to seek immediate assistance from the courts under  
this Act in cases where information is received only days or

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even hours before a potentially fraudulent operation is alleged to begin business. This procedure would be utilized only in emergency situations where irreparable harm will result to the consumers of this State.

Proposed by Senator:

NAME:



COUNTY: Aroostook

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