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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-86)  
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 302, L.D. 397, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Establish more Convenient Hours to Permit Easier  
Access to Small Claims Court."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the first underlined  
sentence of that part designated "\$181." of section 2  
and inserting in its place the following:

'In each district, at least one District Court shall be available  
for at least 3 hours, one evening per month for the hearing of  
small claims under Title 14, chapter 737.'

Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end before the  
statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds shall be  
appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes  
of this Act.

	<u>1979-80</u>	<u>1980-81</u>
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
Unallocated	\$5,250	\$7,000'

Fiscal Note

In addition to the appropriations for clerical, security and  
judicial expenses, there may be some increase in cost for the  
additional facility use.

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides an appropriation, and also increases<sup>a</sup> the required time from one to 3 hours a month for/District Court to be available for the hearing of small claims under Title 14, chapter 737.

Reported by Report "C" of the Committee on Judiciary  
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