

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-343)  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1077, L.D. 1330, Bill,  
to  
"AN ACT/Improve Private Remedies for Violations of the Anti-  
trust Laws."

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the  
amending clause and inserting in its place the following:

'§1104. Right of action and damages

Any person~~7--including-the-State-or-any-political-subdivision~~  
~~thereof~~, injured in its ~~his~~ business or property by any other  
person or corporation by reason of anything forbidden or de-  
clared to be unlawful by sections 1101 and 1102, may sue there-  
for in a civil action and shall recover threefold the damages  
sustained and costs of suit, including necessary and reasonable  
investigative costs, reasonable expert's fees and a reasonable  
attorney fee.

If the State or any political subdivision thereof is injured  
in its business or property, directly or indirectly, by any  
other person or corporation by reason of anything forbidden or  
declared to be unlawful by sections 1101 and 1102, it may sue  
therefor in a civil action and shall recover threefold the dam-  
ages sustained and costs of suit, including necessary and reason-  
able investigative costs, reasonable expert's fees and a  
reasonable attorney fee.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to give to the State alone  
the legal standing to sue for damages indirectly resulting from  
antitrust violations.