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STATE OF MAINE
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6 HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"
7 to S.P. 743, L.D. 1746, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish a Small
8 Claims Court."

9 Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 5th ¶
10 after the title and inserting in its place the following:

11 '1. Notice to defendant. The clerk shall cause all
12 notices given to the defendant in a small claims action,
13 including, but not limited to, notice of the claim, date,
14 time and place of the hearing and notice of any disclosure
15 hearing, to be sent by postpaid registered or certified
16 mail, addressed to the last known post office address of the
17 defendant;

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STATEMENT OF FACT

19 The purpose of this amendment is to require that all
20 notices sent to a defendant in a small claims action be sent
21 by registered or certified mail. The committee amendment re-
22 quires only that notice of the first hearing in the small
23 claims action be sent to the defendant by registered or cer-
24 tified mail. In this way, the court will know whether or
25 not the defendant has actually received notice of all
26 aspects of a small claims action that affect his rights and
27 interests.

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