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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 718

7 H.P. 570

House of Representatives, February 10, 1983

8 On Motion of Representative Murray of Bangor referred to the
9 Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered
printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Mitchell of Vassalboro.

Cosponsors: Representative Reeves of Pittston, Representative Hayden of
Durham and Senator Violette of Aroostook.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Amend the Unfair Trade
18 Practices Law.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 5 MRSA §213, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1973, c.
23 251, is amended to read:

24 2. Fees and costs. If the court finds, in any
25 action commenced under this section that there has
26 been a violation of section 207, the petitioner
27 shall, in addition to other relief provided for by
28 this section and irrespective of the amount in con-
29 troversy, be awarded damages, reasonable attorney's
30 fees and costs incurred in connection with ~~said~~ that
31 action.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this bill is to amend the law con-
3 cerning private remedies under the unfair trade prac-
4 tices law to permit the assessment of damages.

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