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No. 1873

S.P. 721

In Senate, February 25, 2004

An Act To Amend the Requirements for Status as Publisher of Legal Notices

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative McGOWAN of Pittsfield and
Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, GAGNON of Kennebec, GILMAN of Cumberland,
KNEELAND of Aroostook, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: DUPLESSIE of
Westbrook, RICHARDSON of Brunswick.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §601, as amended by PL 1997, c. 405, §1, is further amended to read:

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§601. Publication of legal notices and advertising

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To be qualified as a medium for the publication of legal notices, legal advertising and other matter required by law to be published in a newspaper, a newspaper, unless otherwise ordered by the court in the proceedings, must be printed in the English language, ~~must be entered as 2nd-class postal matter in the United States mails,~~ and must have general circulation in the vicinity where the notice is required to be published. Any legal notice, legal advertising or other matter required by law to be published in a newspaper must appear in all editions of that newspaper.

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SUMMARY

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This bill removes the requirement that a newspaper be mailed as 2nd-class postal matter in the United States mails in order to qualify as a medium for the publication of legal notices and legal advertising.

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